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ITALY READY TO WITHDRAW VOLUNTEERS

Grandi Ready to Discuss Details With Powers DEAN OF CANTERBURY SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL WIN

London, Apr. 15.
Following the appeal of Lord Plymouth, chairman, for a spirit of goodwill at the future meetings of the Non-Intervention sub-Committee, held at the Foreign Office, the Italian representative, Signor Dino Grandi, declared in response that he was prepared to resume discussion of the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain. But he insisted that Italy's acceptance of such a discussion depended upon a similar response from other nations' representatives.

This was the gist of a communique issued to-night.

The communique added that the Russian representative had fallen into line. In the same spirit as the Italian, M. Ivan Maisky declared he did not insist upon asking the sub-committee to proceed with the discussion of the note in which he had embodied the proposals he had made at the plenary session of the Committee on March 24 for the investigation of the allegations of landing of Italian troops in Spain after the non-intervention pact was signed.

The sub-committee immediately agreed to appoint a technical advisory committee to prepare a scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

The Italian representative intimated that he proposed to submit immediately proposals to prohibit the entry into Spain of all non-Spaniards whose activities might be calculated to prolong or embitter the conflict.

Meanwhile, in an interview in Paris, the Dean of Canterbury has declared that without foreign aid the Spanish issue seems no longer in any doubt. He had just returned from a visit of inspection in Spain, he said.

Unless General Francisco Franco gets more man-power and war material ahead of him, he will fall before the Government forces which have taken the whip hand in many districts, driving their enemies from the walls of Madrid and protecting their coal and mercury mines in the vicinity of the old capital.

Members of his delegation to Spain had heard with misgivings Mr. Winston Churchill's suggestion in the House of Commons that steps should be taken to end the political strife in Spain by abolishing party government for a period. He expressed the belief that it was strange such a proposal was not mooted when General Franco had the upper hand and that it was only introduced when the Government was in the ascendancy.

FRONTIER CONTROL

London, Apr. 15.
The scheme to control land and sea frontiers of Spain will be enforced simultaneously on April 16, the Non-Intervention Committee has agreed. The question of the withdrawal of volunteers has gone to a special committee for immediate and intensive study.

Asked whether he was aware that French volunteers and munitions of war were still being sent to Spain to assist the Valencia Government, Lord Cranborne told the House of Commons that the Foreign Secretary had received no official reports which would confirm these allegations.

He added in reply to another question that so far as he was aware no communication alleging violations of the Non-Intervention agreement by either France or Russia had been made to the international committee by the Italian Government.

STRIKEN SPANISH REFUGEES



After weariness and resignation to whatever fate lies ahead are marked on the faces of these women refugees from Malaga, Spain, arriving in Valencia. Malaga, seaport city on the Mediterranean, was recently captured by the insurgents, after it was subjected to severe shelling and bombing. Many refugees like these fled their homes.

STRIKE-WEARY U.S. FACING NEW TIE-UP OF OCEAN SHIPPING

New York, April 15.
The American waterfront is faced with another tie-up. Labour troubles have spread from the liner President Roosevelt, whose crew sat down because they objected to the employment of eight engine-room hands who had allegedly failed to support the recent seamen's strike. The Roosevelt is still delayed here, having been due to sail at noon yesterday.

RUMANIAN PRINCES QUARREL

Nicholas Prefers Banishment To End Of Romance

Iron Guard Threat To Make Trouble

Bucharest, Apr. 15.
The banishment of Prince Nicholas by the King threatens a serious clash between the Iron Guard and the Government.

All the commanders of the Iron Guard to-day attended a special council meeting, at which the leader, Commander Codreanu, read 'Prince Nicholas' letter to the Crown Council explaining why he preferred banishment to renunciation of his morganatic marriage with Madame Savescu.

In an emotional setting, Commander Codreanu exclaimed: "If the Prince is forced to leave the country, the Iron Guard will show its strength."

A deputation from the meeting later went to see Prince Nicholas, who is making preparations to depart, but the Prince refused them an audience and counselled the Iron Guard not to choose this moment in which to cause trouble.

SUGAR PARLEYS DEADLOCKED

London, April 15.
The negotiating committee of the International Sugar Conference to-day saw delegations from Peru, China, Russia, South Africa, Australia and British colonies. It has now discussed the demands of most of the delegations, which considerably exceed the estimated limit of the free market. Therefore further bargaining between the committee and the delegations is considered inevitable.

ADJOURNS TO MONDAY
London, April 15.
The Sugar Conference at an inconclusive session to-day, adjourned until Monday.

CLYDESIDE STOPPAGE INEVITABLE

Glasgow, Apr. 15.
Last-minute efforts to prevent 120,000 Clyde-side shipbuilding and engineering workers from engaging in a one-day strike to-morrow have failed.

The workers are striking in sympathy with the apprentices, and it is now almost certain that the stoppage will be complete.

ADMIRAL LITTLE ON VISIT TO MACAO TO-DAY

Macao, Apr. 15.
His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little, K.C.B., and Lady Little, will be arriving in Macao on Friday on board H.M.S. Falmouth from Canton.

The distinguished visitor, who will be met by a guard of honour, will be accompanied by H.E. Dr. A. Tomaglini Barbosa, Governor of the Colony. A dinner will be given by Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul for Macao, in honour of Sir Charles and Lady Little.

It will be recalled that Sir Charles visited the Colony last summer.

Our Own Correspondent.

GANDHI SUPPORT LOTHIAN

Electors Fitted To Settle Disputes

Recalls Precedent For Arbitration

London, Apr. 15.
Mahatma Gandhi issued a supplementary statement to the Times at Poona to-day, when discussing the non-cooperation policy of the All-India Congress Party where the new constitution was concerned.

He said: "Lord Lothian's suggestion to refer disputes to the electorate is sound. If it can be proved workable and not prohibitively expensive."

"The precedent I had in mind of arbitration was that of the reference, by the Transvaal and British Governments on the grievance of British Indians in terms of the Transvaal law of 1905, to the Chief Justice of the then Orange Free State, as sole arbitrator."

"The Calcutta statesman's suggestion with regard to the Governors inviting the Congress Party to go ahead with the programme as outlined in the party's election manifesto, would go a long way to satisfy me. If the manifesto be regarded as merely illustrative," Gandhi declares.

He adds it should be understood that all his statements are purely personal and made without consulting his friends and associates.

ALBERTA CALLS ON DOUGLAS

Man to Make Social Credit Scheme

Edmonton, Apr. 15.
A cable has been sent to the Social Credit expert, Major Clifford Douglas, inviting him immediately to act as technical adviser in connection with the establishment of Social Credit in Alberta.

This fact was to-day announced by Mr. MacLachlan, Chairman of the Social Credit Board.

FARR DEFEATS BAER IN WILD RING BATTLE

Welshman Outpoints Ex-Champion of World

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS AT HARRINGAY STADIUM

Harringay Stadium, April 15.
Tommy Farr, Welsh and British Empire heavyweight champion, before the biggest crowd for a fight in Britain since Carpenter fought Beckett, outpointed the former world's champion, Max Baer, the Californian.

The crowd was the most fashionable seen at an English ringside in some time. Notables present included Lord Hewart, Lord Burghley, Lord Kemsley, Lord Loch, Lord Stanley, the Marquess and Marchioness of Queensberry, Walter Neusel, the German fighter, who will probably be meeting the winner at Harringay this summer, watched the fight with close attention.

Baer outweighed and outreached the Welshman, and he had five years of ring experience to the good as well. Baer is 28 and Farr 23. Farr weighed 14 stone 2 lb. and was the first to enter the ring to a crescendo of applause. He appeared very confident. Baer, weighing 15 stone 1½ lb. was in a happy mood, and playfully punched his seconds in the ribs as they tied on his gloves.

In the first round Farr took a lead on points, landing smart lefts to the face and opening a wound above Baer's left eye. The American was half-blinded with blood.

Tigerish Attack

Farr started the second round with a tigerish onslaught, and continued to use his left hand with beautiful precision. Baer's grimaces failed to impress the Welshman with the other's savagery.

In the third, Baer came out grim and businesslike. He clouted Farr's ears and then caught him at close quarters. The fourth round was even. But in the fifth Baer chased Farr around the ring with a series of lightning-like and staggering short blows to the head.

Farr gave ground for a little and then suddenly stopped his retreating tactics and lashed out with his left. He caught Baer on the jaw, jarring back his head and crushing a right eye. The American's injured eye. Baer retaliated with a right to the temple and a left hook to the ribs.

Ducking And Weaving

Farr was ducking and weaving cleverly throughout the seventh making it difficult for Baer to land solidly. Nevertheless, the American won the round.

In the eighth Farr shook Baer with a straight left to the jaw and followed up the advantage with another smashing right to the left eye, causing the blood to stream from the cut.

There was hectic fighting on the ropes in the ninth, with Baer scoring telling short-arm jolts to the head. Neither the boxers nor the referee heard the bell, and although the seconds tried to stop the fighting, the referee ordered the men to fight on until the time-keeper called a halt.

Farr's Eye Opened

Farr sustained damage to his left eye in a fierce exchange in the eleventh round. Baer was the aggressor and landed repeatedly on Farr's face.

"Both went 'all out' in the twelfth, Baer trying hard for a knock-out. But Farr kept him away with his unflinching left."

The decision, for Farr, was received with a terrific burst of applause. There was no doubt about his superiority in a clean, keen fight.

Welshman Delighted

Farr was "terribly delighted." He said he was glad he had given British boxing a good show.

Baer was not in the least disconsolate. While undergoing medical treatment for his eye he intimated that he was through with boxing. This was the first time, he said, that he had sustained a cut face. Farr, he declared, was rugged and a good puncher and should beat Walter Neusel.

Jews Banned From Sports

Reprisal For Anti-Nazi Propaganda

Berlin, Apr. 15.
The secret police have forbidden Jews and Germans to indulge together in any sport like lawn tennis, football or rowing, in public, until June.

It is explained that the ban is a reprisal for Jewish anti-Nazi propaganda outside Germany. In this connection, the showing of the film, "Christian Martyrs in Germany," in New York is mentioned.

Reuter.

Personality Frocks

CHOOSE COLOURS TO
SUIT YOURSELF
AND YOUR HOME

THE first spring fashions have arrived, and already I have been asked to advise about new suits, coats and frocks.

But to-day I am not going to talk about design, but about colour.

I've seen too many disappointments which have been due to wrong colour choice and that alone.

The loveliest frock will pass unnoticed if the wearer has not sufficiently considered her own colouring and that of her background. The latter, I'm afraid, is most often forgotten. Yet it is very important.

That frock looked simply lovely in the shop, but it was bought without thought being given to the surroundings in which it would be worn.

Pastel Shades or Vivid Hues

Some colours look better than others under artificial light, and it is in the afternoons and evenings, when you are enjoying a well-earned leisure after a busy day, that you want particularly to look your best.

For instance, if I go into a grey room with fuchsia or magenta colourings, I will immediately, because these shades are not for me, although they suit a number of other women. For the golden blonde or white-haired woman there are no more lovely colourings. Let us take the blonde first who has probably a delicate clear skin.

Clear blues, cinder grey, delicate greens all help to give her an ethereal air, and her colouring is enhanced and thrown into strong relief by the dark oak of the dining room, or the soft tapestry furnishings of the lounge.

If, however, a fair-haired girl has brown eyes her skin is probably on the creamy side and will quickly deepen to a yellowish hue if certain colours are worn. She must choose warm blue greens, venetian red, or chestnut browns that have a hint of red. The sketch on the top left shows a fur-trimmed frock with one of the new tulip collars.



A blue-eyed blonde wears a cerulean blue frock with tulip collar. For the brunette we chose a slim style in pastel pink cloque crepe.

This, made in cerulean blue, is my choice for the blue-eyed blonde against rose-coloured furnishings, white brown eyes and fair hair call for red wallflower hues against a warm beige and brown background.

Then comes the brunette, with either a fair or dark complexion. The former is probably grey-eyed, and should select colours that enhance the creamy pallor of her skin.

Brunettes

Bright, rich, intense shades will enhance the glowing darkness of the brown-eyed brunette.

Fashion is particularly kind to her this season as magenta shades, rich blues, greens, red and copper brown are so popular. Brunettes can, of course, successfully wear the lighter colours. The second sketch shows a wide, square-shoulder style that enhances the slenderness of the waistline. This frock is carried out in pastel pink cloque crepe.

For the woman with mousey-coloured hair there is a wide variety of colourful shades that she can choose with safety.

Then there is the woman with white or greying hair. How gracious she looks in the third sketch. She made a wise choice in selecting an embossed velvet frock in a wine shade.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE

Creole prawns

HAVE ready 3 cups of cooked rice, press into a border mould, and keep hot over a saucepan of hot water. Fry 2 sliced onions and a cup of diced celery in 2 tablespoons of fat, sift in a tablespoon of flour, and season well. Add a cup of water, cook for 15 minutes, then add 2 cups of cooked or tinned tomatoes, 2 cups of drained tinned peas, and 2 cups of prawns. Season with some paprika, add a teaspoon of sugar and about a tablespoon of vinegar, cook for about 15 minutes more, and serve in and round the rice mould, garnished with small sprigs of parsley.

Bits To Cut Out

Brushing Up Bristles

BROOMS should never be stood on their bristles when they are put away in the cupboard for it crushes the bristles and spoils them for sweeping.

If that has happened to your brooms and brushes this is how you can restore them. Half fill a kettle with water and bring it to the boil. When the steam is pouring steadily from the spout, hold the crushed bristles over the brush, taking care not to let the steam scald you, and you will find you have what seems to be like a new brush. In future keep your brushes in a rack, off the ground, or standing on their handle ends with the bristles facing upwards.

Washing Chamois Gloves

WASH doekin or chamois gloves in warm soapy water, and let them dry thoroughly.

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By Frances Day

NOW is the time to overhaul your legs before the warm sheer-silk or stockingless days come along.

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MASSAGE is the answer to this problem—and any good skin food, vitamin cream or plain olive oil fills the bill. Always massage the legs from the ankles up—every night for one week should show a real improvement.

IF any fine hairs have appeared on the legs, there is an excellent wax treatment which works wonders—and it is put up in a compact home outfit.

Have a star dish of year own

ALL the best cooks have pet dishes.

The reputations of great restaurants have been built up on one or two specialties. The idea is worth considering.

A busy housewife cannot devote her entire existence to the study of cookery. There are bound to be gaps in her knowledge of the subject. But if she learns to make only one dish perfectly, her reputation as a cook will be assured.

TRY it on your friends. Make a special study of one type of cooking, and serve the result as the masterpiece of an otherwise very easily prepared meal.

The guests will go away saying, "Doesn't she make a perfect soufflé (or soup, or salad, or sweet, or omelette, or curry, or savoury, or what-not)?"

The next time they come, they will be hoping for the same treat again. If you are wise, you will not disappoint them. It will simplify matters enormously for the future.

While it will be taken for of cayenne, a saltspoonful of black pepper, and a pinch of salt. Stir granted that there is nothing in the culinary line of which you are until creamy. Add more cream if incapable, you will never be called necessary. Serve on hot buttered upon to prove it. You will have created your legend.

You can limit your public performances to variations on your single turn, and the applause will be deafening every time.

I KNOW one woman whose spurious fame as a cook depends solely upon her Welsh rabbit.

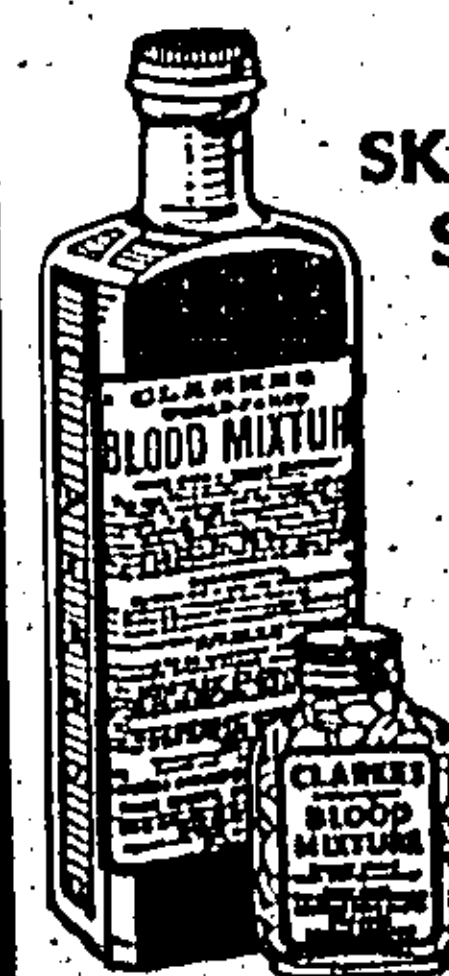
Her recipe is this:—Heat an ounce of butter in a pan, and put into it ½ lb. Cheshire and ½ lb. Double Gloucester, shredded. Add 2 tablespoonfuls of cream, two tablespoonfuls of old beer, a saltspoonful of made mustard, a dash

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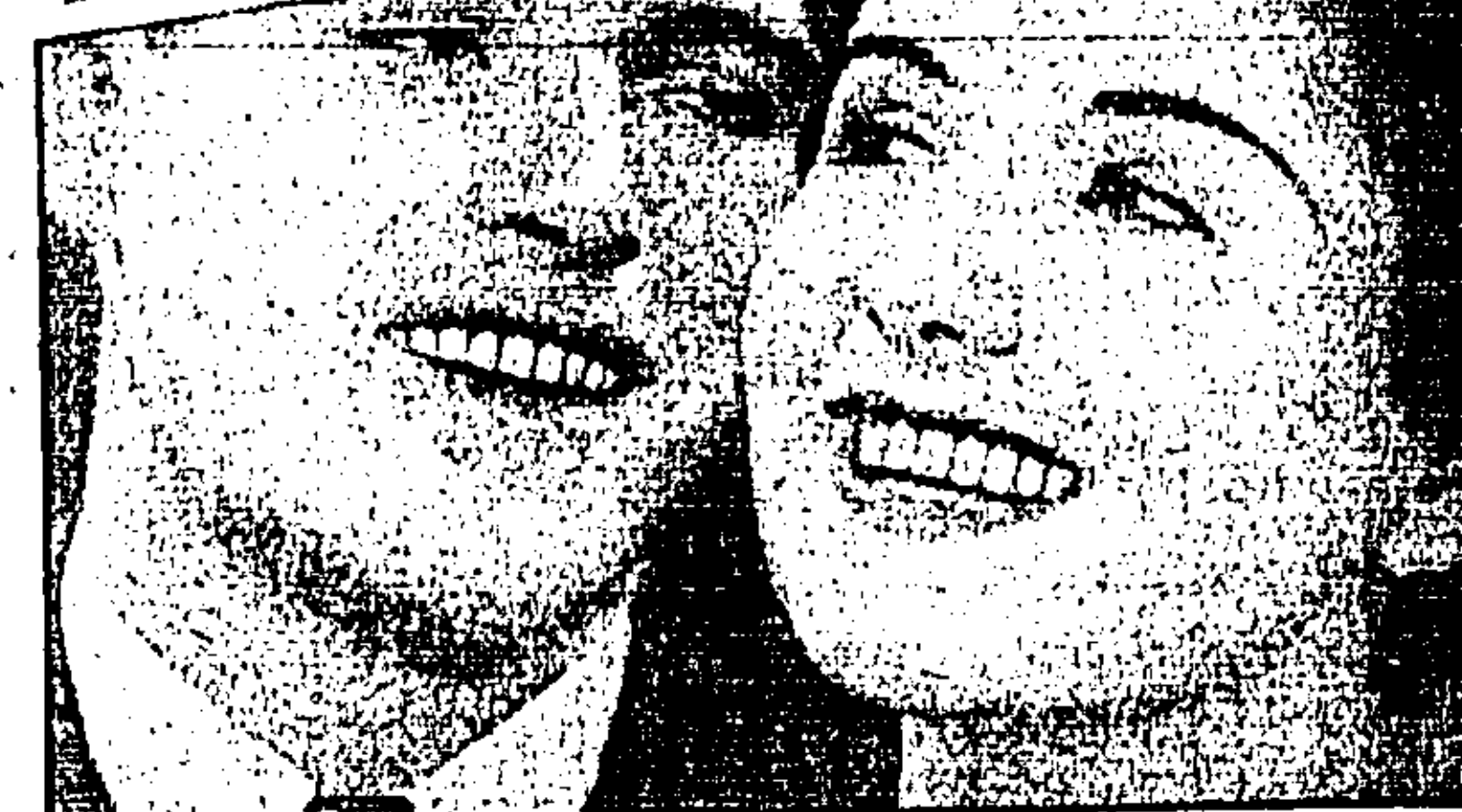


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Portuguese Wonder How Britons Will Do It **SHANGHAI STEAMER ON FIRE AT SEA**

WORK BEFORE PARTIES

—says Chief

By A. Correspondent

Lisbon, Apr. 10. A ROOM in the palatial Hotel Aviz, near Lisbon, has been set aside as headquarters of Captain Malcolm MacDonald, chief of the British observers in Portugal.

When the rest of the 130 Britons chosen to police the Portuguese frontier arrive they will be able to go to their stations within a few days.

THEY WONDER

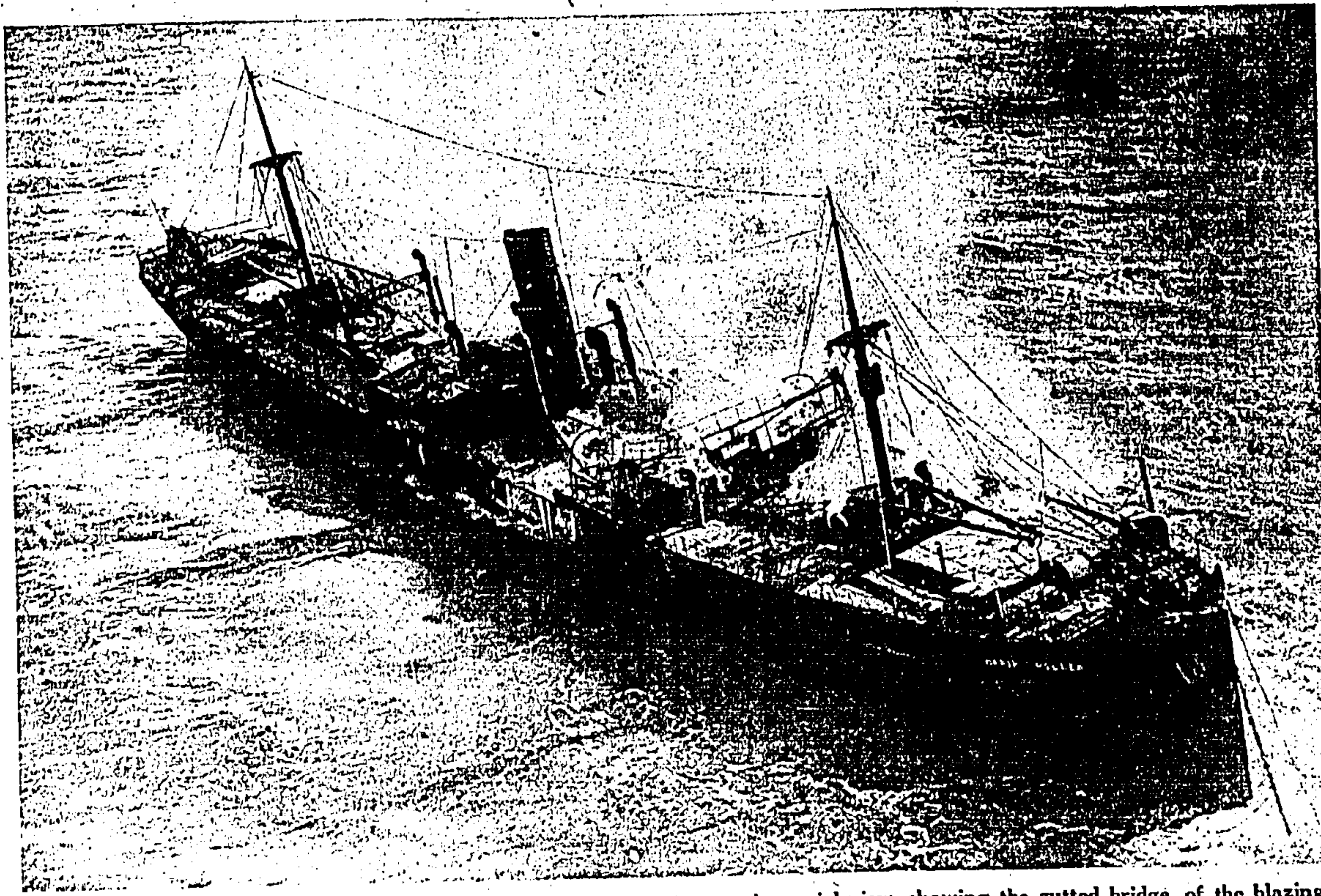
Lisbon people are wondering how on earth 130 men are going to watch nearly 600 miles of frontier to prevent the passage of arms and volunteers into Spain.

That is going to be MacDonald's little worry.

"The British will be stationed at nine widely separated posts," this young-faced, grey-haired ex-naval officer told me.

"I knew it wasn't going to be a picnic when I took on the job—and a quick look round has told me I was right. It will be at least a fortnight before we can get to work properly."

Meanwhile MacDonald and his clerical staff have administrative problems to tackle. Well-to-do Portuguese people are calling hourly offering their hospitality, but so far no "dates" have been made. "Work first, parties afterwards," is the "slipper's" motto. "But it's jolly decent of them to ask us," he told me.



An aerial view, showing the gutted bridge, of the blazing Shanghai steamer Marie Moller, of Holyhead. Bound for Liverpool with a cargo of peanuts from Vizagapatam, Madras, the vessel was only 30 miles from the end of her voyage when fire, followed by terrific explosions, broke out in No. 3 hold. The crew of 72 officers and men were rescued within sight of shore.

FOUR-MILES DROP FROM THE CLOUDS

BOURNEMOUTH, APR. 10. FOR MONTHS NOW A YOUNG SALESMAN-CLERK HERE HAS BEEN SAVING HIS PAY TO BUY A PARACHUTE TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT ON THE WORLD'S RECORD DESCENT.

Now everything is ready, and on a fine spring morning shortly this man, Gwynne Johns, will leap from an aeroplane four miles above Salisbury Plain in his third attempt to beat the delayed drop record of the late John Truham—17,000 ft. Mr. Johns said that he plans to fall for ninety seconds before pulling the rip-cord—a sheer drop of 18,000 ft. "I have been saving up my pay to buy my parachute, the special clothes and breathing apparatus I shall wear," he added. "I intend my own linen to save money. I have made a hobby of parachute jumping for five years."

On the wall on his little sitting-room hang a pair of crutches, a grim reminder of the occasion when he broke his leg in three places during one fall.

A TRAGEDY OF HOLLYWOOD FORMER FILM-STAR'S 10s. THEFT

New York, Apr. 10.

One of Hollywood's many tragedies—obscured by the huge salaries, bright lights, and glamour of the film capital—is revealed by the trial of the Marchesa Theodora Marcione for theft.

It was not really a trial since the Marchesa, once the toast of Broadway and one of the first women to make a name for herself in aviation, pleaded guilty to stealing 2½ dollars (10s.) worth of merchandise from a Los Angeles shop. She threw herself on the mercy of the Court, asking for probation.

Judge Leroy Dawson heard her sympathetically, but discovered that she had no means of support, and so ruled that she must go to the county poor farm, unless 15 dollars (£3) weekly can be provided to place her in a rehabilitation home. She is being kept in goal while attempts are being made to interest welfare workers in her case.

Before her marriage to an Italian nobleman Theo Carow, as she was then known, had been a leading lady for John Drew and won fame in the early days of films. She had been a friend of David Belasco, Henry Walthall, Mae Marsh, and the Gish sisters.

After a happy marriage to an Italian nobleman she settled in Italy, where on the outbreak of the war her husband entered the Flying Service and she the Ambulance Corps. After his death she took to the air, becoming Italy's first woman war flyer. After the war she participated in one of the first air races for women in Paris. She is now 51.

Blondes, Brunettes, Red-Heads

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

London, Apr. 10.

The frequently-expressed theory that there is no greater difference between blonde, brunette and red-headed women than between three automobiles of the same model painted in different colours has been disproved by British scientists.

The three types, scientists declare, are as distinct from each other as three human races, and there is ample evidence that they have been distinct races before humanity became so thoroughly mixed up by emigration and intermarriage.

Blondes' skins are not really white, nor are brunettes' skins really brown. They each contain large quantities of red, orange, yellow, green, blue indigo and violet. A blonde has more yellow in her skin than a brunette, a brunette has less green or green blue than a blonde, and "redheads" have a more equal blending of all the colours.

WHEN BLONDES GO GREEN

A blonde really can turn green when the blood leaves her cheeks as a result of a sudden shock or nausea, because the extra green pigment in her skin then becomes more prominent, the scientists explained.

Blondes and "red heads" are susceptible to skin affections. A real brunette virtually is immune. Brunettes seldom suffer from infantile paralysis and diseases of the nervous system. Blondes are martyrs to the common cold, influenza, and diseases of the lungs. Brunettes usually have the "best" teeth. Blondes and "redheads" are often victims of rheumatism and rheumatic fever.

Brunettes are sadder and more soulful. They are more likely to commit suicide than to use physical violence toward others. Blondes are cold, unemotional and calculating. Brunettes are excitable, generous and often sad. Red-headed women are fiery and easily angered, but their anger soon cools and they seldom nurse resentment.

To-day's Tallest

Paris, Apr. 10.

FOR A year constables throughout France have been trying to arrest Louis Andre Barbut, a twenty-nine-year-old commercial traveller, for alleged non-delivery of paid-for goods.

The police state that more than 200 provincial wireless dealers have registered complaints against him.

To-day he was captured in Paris. "How did you get him?" asked an admiring police commissaire.

"Well," said the subordinate modestly, "not many people are red haired and 6ft. 7ins. tall."

JAPANESE SEER SURVEYS WORLD

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

A robust United States, "moving forward like rolling thunder in the sky," and a Great Britain with ebbing influence have been predicted by Donsho Kodama, Japan's foremost soothsayer.

For his own country Kodama saw storms and earthquakes but a comparatively tranquil political outlook.

Other Kodama forecasts:

France will have no great change in the immediate future. Germany is coming out of the night into the sunrise.

Italy, vigorous now, appears headed for a great loss and a checked advance.

The Soviet Union enjoys good prospects. Dictators and near-dictators will continue their influence over the next decade.

The most important nations in international politics during 1937 will be the United States, Germany, the Soviet Union, Japan and Italy.

ITALY'S ECLIPSE SEEN

A "very important person," presumably Premier Mussolini, will die in Italy in 1940, Kodama predicted, and the nation will cease its vigorous advance. Until then Italy will go forward steadily.

He anticipated a general improvement in foreign trade throughout the world.—United Press.

20,000 MADCHEN GO INTO UNIFORM

Berlin, Apr. 5.

TWENTY THOUSAND

Berlin girls, all aged ten, are about to go into uniform. They are being enrolled for the League of German Girls, feminine section of the Hitler Youth movement.

The girls are examined as thoroughly as Army recruits.

Women doctors test blood-pressure, lung-power, eyesight, and hearing in order to find out if they are fit to become future mothers.

'SWEAR-IN' DAY

On April 20, Hitler's birthday, the girls will be "sworn-in" as members of the Hitler Youth.

Afterwards they will have an even more detailed examination. Results will be entered in the "Racial Passport," which it is intended that they shall carry for the rest of their lives, forming a record of their health and development.

Entrance to the Hitler Youth is nominally voluntary for girls (compulsory for boys), but girls who do not go into the movement are unlikely to obtain good positions later.

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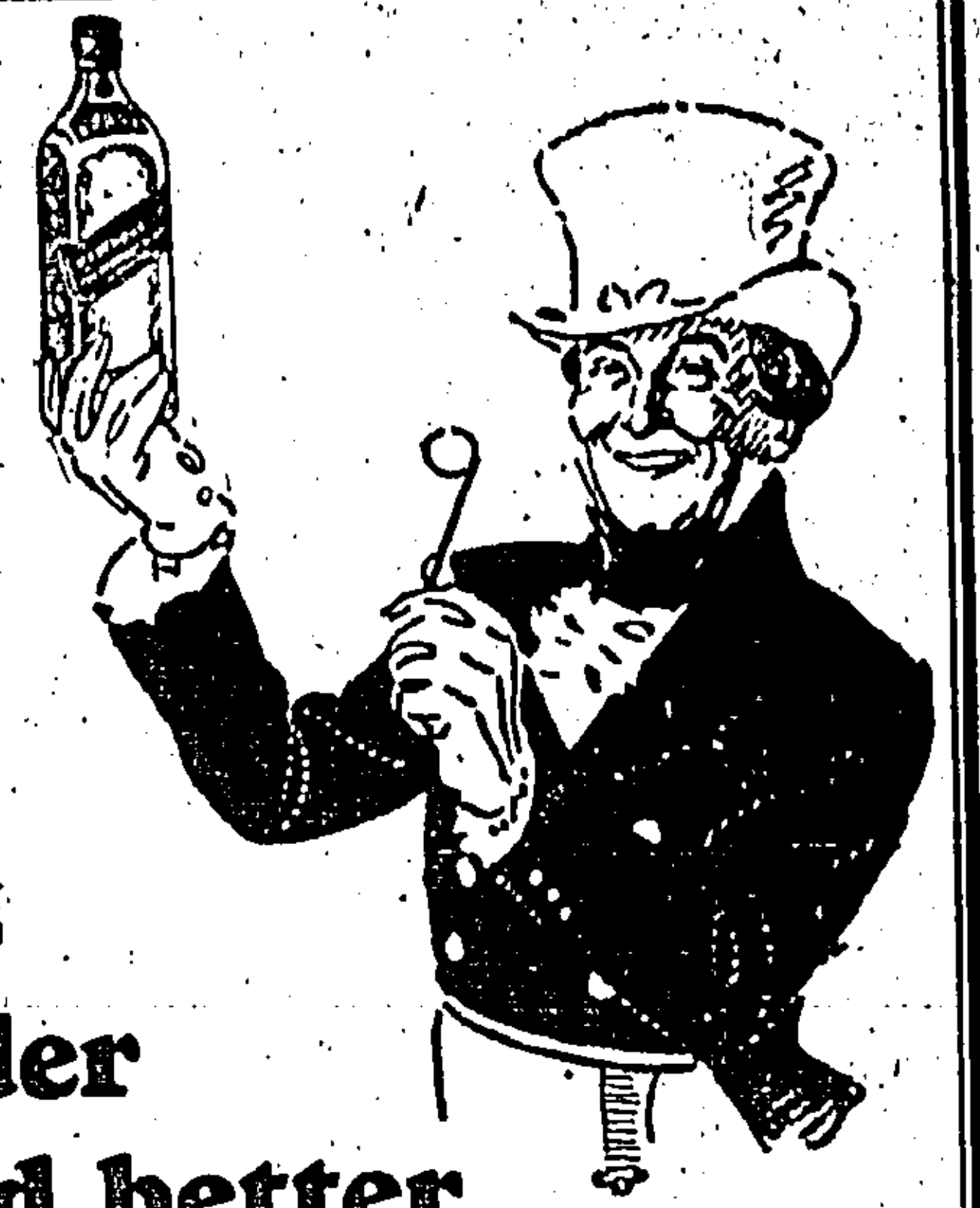


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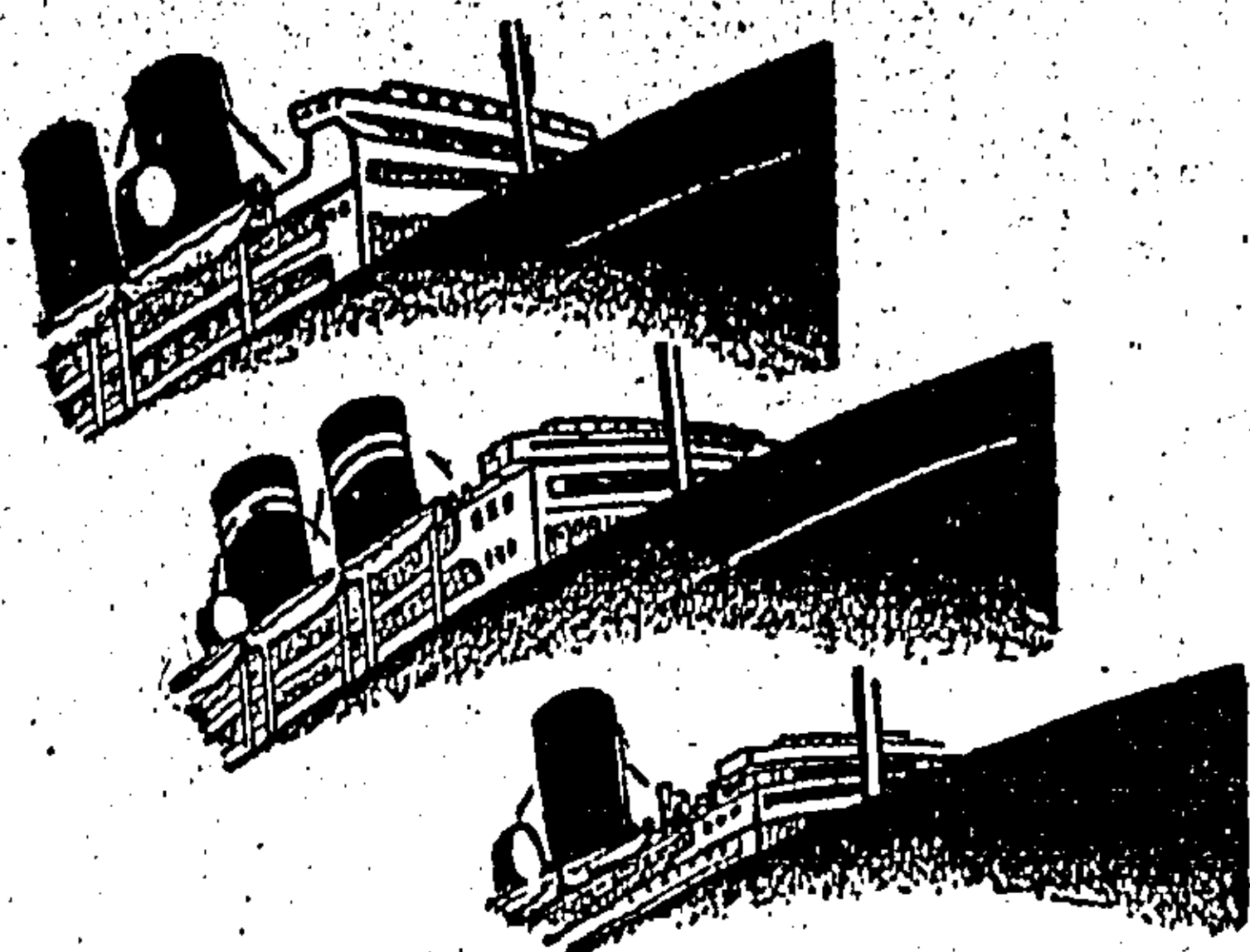
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FAREWELL TO GOVERNOR LAUDATORY ADDRESSES PRESENTED

Several hundred representatives of every community in Hongkong gathered in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon, when a farewell address and a validation were read to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, prior to his sailing from Hongkong this morning before taking up his duties as Governor of Ceylon.

A farewell address was read by Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Unofficial Member of the Councils, while the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, on behalf of the Chinese community, presented Sir Andrew with a blackwood screen and read a translation of the validation from the Chinese residents.

Two blackwood cases were also presented to His Excellency, one containing the farewell address and the other a copy of the Chinese inscription on the blackwood screen and its translation into English. Both boxes were ornamented with silver clasps and decorated with the arms of the Colony worked in silver.

Governor's Reply

His Excellency the Governor in his reply said:

Gentlemen.—When I received from Sir Henry Pollock and from Dr. Kotewall advance copies of the wonderful addresses with which you have presented me this afternoon I went into my office at Government House, turned the key, blushed, and felt exceedingly uncomfortable. I do not suppose that looking-glasses, being inanimate, have feelings; but if they had I could now sympathize with the mirror which, conscious of its own very ordinary composition of glass and quicksilver, found itself credited with all the good and beautiful but extraneous things which I reflected.

So my mind wandered on to a quotation which I remembered having heard from the lips of a lecturer in Political Science at Oxford. Sir William Hornell has kindly traced its original source for me; it is a translation of a phrase occurring in a letter written by Joseph Marie Conte de Maistre, who died in 1821. His words, in their English translation, are "Every country has the government it deserves."

Tribute to Lady Caldecott

That is a statement of the mirror principle to which I have just alluded. The most able administrators have failed in an atmosphere of ill-will, misrepresentation and disservice whereas the ordinary plain man, in whose category I am proud enough to claim my place, will with the gift of friendship from others, benefitting from their advice and sure of their understanding and support, sometimes make good. I am most grateful to learn from these Addresses that my brief service here has been acceptable to the people of Hongkong, but the real authors of whatever success there has been are the persons whose names are subscribed to the Addresses and the many others whom they represent. And to them I must add the name of perhaps the most important contributor, my wife. Indeed I cannot refrain from citing words which the Son of Sirach put into the mouth of a personified Wisdom:

Plea for Art

And now I must come to the end and business of validation. I spoke at some length in the Legislative Council yesterday but there are one or two little things that I want to add. I received last Saturday a souvenir of Hongkong which I value very much: it was a Chinese scroll painting from the brushes of two Chinese and one European artist, and is thus a symbol in itself of what the Hongkong Working Artists Guild stands for. I very much hope that this institution will never be allowed to suffer from a lack of interest, encouragement or support. I have been delighted to hear from Dr. Kotewall that a number of influential people are determined that it shall not.

The various other Societies devoted to Art, Music, Literature and Drama have my best wishes for their continued success: the Muses are well and happily established here as old Hongkong residents, and I am sure they remain so.

It has been said that a good thing cannot be praised too often or a bad one too often denounced. I therefore want to take off my hat, figuratively, once again to all who are supporting by subscriptions or by personal service one or more of our many charitable societies. I wish that I had more time to familiarize myself with all their many fields of activity, and there is one particular subject on which my mind and conscience are very uneasy. I know that there is a great deal of cruelty and inhumanity going on in this Colony, concerning which my Chinese and British friends have expressed to me an equal disgust.

May I ask all of you here this afternoon to ease my conscience and give this matter your most earnest attention? A lot of education as well as preventive and punitive work is necessary, and I hope that all many responsible people as possible will rally to the support of the local branch of the R.S.P.C.A.

Many Happy Memories
That, Gentlemen, is all that I have to say except to assure you that Hongkong and our Hongkong friends will always be in the daily thought and daily talk of my wife and myself. The splendid screen with which the Chinese have presented me is not only a thing of beauty in itself and therefore intrinsically a joy for ever, but guests and visitors who see and



Robert Young, Florence Rice, Ted Healy and Sidney Toler in "The Longest Night" now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

CINEMA NOTES

A gripping drama of medical ethics and life behind the scenes in a large metropolitan hospital showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

"Doctor's Diary," a revealing and powerful medical picture, unfolded in the first place, and Helen Burgess, the newcomer who captivated America with her work in "The Flamingo," George Bancroft, Ruth Coleman, Sidney Blackmer, and a new young star, Ra Hould, are included in the brilliant cast. A critique in the N. C. Daily News says the film: "A number of features combine to make 'A Doctor's Diary' one of the most interesting and entertaining pictures of its kind to be seen in Shanghai for many a month. In the first place, the film is entirely devoted to the presentation of a problem which holds for one and all great human interest—the fight against that dreaded scourge of mankind—infantile paralysis. Secondly, 'A Doctor's Diary' serves as a happy medium for the introduction of a new male star, John Trent, whose performance in this production marks him out as one of Hollywood's most promising recruits. Mr. Trent is able to claim the picture by that veteran role of the picture by that veteran, George Bancroft, and two charming young ladies, Miss Helen Burgess and Miss Ruth Coleman. An excellent and true-to-life background of a great hospital in a great city forms the setting for the story, which is gripping at all times, and implies its moral without resort to dramatics. One is also impressed by the smooth direction of each scene, and the great attention to detail which characterizes Hollywood's better productions. In all, 'A Doctor's Diary' is an excellent and entertaining picture and should not be missed at any cost."

"The Devil Doll"

Pictureque Lionel Barrymore brings his infallible artistry to the King's Theatre to-day in a new guise, serving incomparably in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Devil

admire it will ask us what the writing means and how we came by it, and to the conversation will be turned to our happy memories of the Colon, which we have both loved so much and from which we are being so prematurely parted. I may perhaps sometimes with my frequent references to Malaya, but you have kindly borne with me: I trust that the kind people of Ceylon will equally bear with me when I enlarge upon Hongkong, even though, if I may recall the words of a once popular song, "they may not believe me when I tell them, as I'm certainly going to tell them how wonderful you are."

Doll." The elder genius of the gifted Barrymore family plays a role that would be peculiarly arresting by a competent actor. Portrayed by him, it is truly remarkable. In this story of a half-mad scientist who evolves a scheme that threatens all humanity, that first appeared as a novel which A. Merritt titled, "Burn, Witch, Burn," the distinguished Barrymore is a paradox of kindly scientist and fiendish villainy. Frank Lawton, playing the romantic lead opposite Maureen O'Sullivan, combines with her to weave an adventurous love element in the strange story of a human revenge that is made more terrible by its affiliation with the secrets of science. The supporting cast is uniformly excellent, with Robert Greig, Lucy Beaumont, Henry B. Walthall, Grace Ford, Pedro de Cordoba, Arthur Hohl, Rafaela Ottiano, Juanita Quigley, Claire de Brey, Rollo Lloyd and E. Allen Warren.

"The Longest Night"

The Cortland Fitzsimmons mystery thriller, "The Longest Night," opens a two-day engagement at the Majestic Theatre to-day. Robert Young and Florence Rice, fresh from their work together in "The Devil Doll," are again teamed as the leads. Errol Taggart, who recently completed "Women Are Trouble," was the director. Almost all of the action of the story takes place on the seven floors of a large department store, at night. Young is the heir to the store; Miss Rice, a store clerk; Ted Healy, a police sergeant; Julie Hayden, the sister of Miss Rice; Catharine Doucet, a shopper; Leslie Fenton, Miss Hayden's sweetheart, and Janet Beecher, Fenton's mother.

"Invitation To the Waltz"

Produced on a really lavish scale and including Weber's famous waltz from which the film takes its title, "Invitation to the Waltz," first showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day, is a delightful romance of Napoleonic days, featuring Lillian Harvey, the fairy-like little actress who has achieved world-wide fame. The background of the story is set against the days when Napoleon threatened the peace of Europe, and into this maelstrom of political espionage is flung Jenny Feychey, a little English dancer from Drury Lane ballet, whose dancing has made her the delight of every European capital. Jenny is brought into the political situation as the foil to the ambitious Duke of Wurtemberg (played by Harold Warrander). Treatment and acting are the essential factors in a story of this type, and "Invitation to the Waltz" is a film which gives Lillian Harvey every opportunity to display her own brilliant brand of talent which has not been seen since she made the tremendously successful "Congress of Dances." Napoleon, Weber and the Duke of Wurtemberg figure largely in the story. Napoleon is played by Esme Percy, who resembles the Emperor to a remarkable degree, and Weber is played by Richard Bird. Carl Esmond, who was in "Blossom Time," fills the role of Jenny's sweetheart.

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THE FERRY MISHAP

It requires no great stretch of the imagination to perceive that the collision between two "Star" Ferry Company vessels in mid-harbour on Wednesday evening might easily have been a major catastrophe, resulting in heavy loss of life. As it was, thanks largely to the presence of mind of the coxswain of the "Night Star," not only were the hundreds of passengers aboard the ferry-boat safely landed, but no injury was suffered by anyone. The company has a record, in the matter of freedom from mishaps, which is a credit to all concerned in the maintenance of a service which carries some 50,000 people across the harbour every day. There have been minor accidents, but this is the first time in the history of the Company in which two of its boats have come into collision. Remembering the tremendous growth of the service, the huge numbers of passengers carried, the frequency with which the ferries run during the rush hours, the crowded state of the harbour, with vessels of all types constantly on the move, and the occasional spells of bad weather encountered, it says much for the coxswains in charge of the boats that such a large measure of immunity from accident has been enjoyed. In the instance under notice, the spontaneous action of the coxswain of the "Night Star," not only in making for the Hongkong wharf immediately after the impact, but in readily appreciating the need of proceeding to the side of the wharf not being used in the regular service, is worthy of the highest commendation. With a sinking vessel on his hands, had he made for the other side, not only would the service have been held up, but other consequences of a serious character might have resulted. All in all, the navigating staff certainly did a splendid piece of work, to which the fortunate outcome of the collision for those on board is primarily due. The thousands of people who patronise the ferry service day in and day out prob-

THIS is the story of a pint of milk, the pint that Jack drank and Albert extracted from the cow, and of what happened to it in between.

I shadowed this particular pint all one wet afternoon and night, but millions of similar pints go through much the same experiences on their daily way to your breakfast tables.

Milk is the most perishable and most necessary foodstuff to human beings—particularly small ones. Into London alone four million pints are imported from the surrounding countryside each night and delivered to three million homes each morning. And milk is irreplaceable. No artificial substitute has been or is likely to be discovered. It is one of Nature's patents.

Jack's pint started in the rich pastures of a farm in Hampshire, halfway from Salisbury to the sea. The cow that ate the pasture was a cross-bred Shorthorn, one of eighty that grazed on a six-hundred-acre farm belonging to a man who had lived there for over forty years. His father had moved from a farm in Somerset in the 'eighties.

The cow was a mixed brown-and-white, and five years old. She had been bred on the farm, and was worth twenty-eight pounds. She yielded about a gallon and a half—twelve pints—of milk a day, and was milked twice in the twenty-four hours—at six in the morning and four in the afternoon.

This particular farm produced Grade A milk only, so the cows were tested for tuberculosis, and the milk sampled for cleanliness by Government inspectors at regular intervals.

I saw her first at half-past three on a wet afternoon. She was standing in a byre with twenty other animals, being washed and scrubbed by a young man in a white linen cap and coat and gum boots. He was the son of Albert, who milked her, and he had come back to the farm after working in a baker's shop.

Albert is head cowman. He is a tall, sturdy man who has worked on his farm for thirty-four years. His wife was a milkmaid here before they had all men on the job. Now they have three sons—one, who was in the Navy, died following a motor accident—one is a bricklayer; and one in the motor industry. He earns a little over two pounds a week, has a cottage within walking distance of the farm, and is a great milk drinker. He gets up at four every morning, and sometimes does not go to bed until eleven.

The eighty cows on this farm are milked by a team of four men. They work in unison. The ting of milk as it spurts into the pails makes a song like a march. One of them was whistling "John Peel" to the rhythm of the milk-jets while I watched them. They all wore white linen coats and caps and gum boots. It takes about eight minutes for one of them to strip a cow.

When the pails are full Albert carries them on a wooden yoke

ably give little thought to the excellent facilities which they enjoy, for we are all more or less prone to take these things for granted. It is only right and proper, however, that, after a mishap such as that of Wednesday evening, due appreciation should be placed on record of the admirable manner in which the navigating staff coped with a situation charged with extremely serious possibilities.

Private Life of a

PINT of MILK



Walter is the next character on the scene. At six o'clock sharp he arrives at the farm with his lorry. He visits nine farms, and when fully loaded has over three tons of milk on the lorry. He is a cheerful, swarthy fellow in the forties. "This is a fine job," he says. Three pounds a week clear, and the round usually takes about seven hours, though his firm allows him more.

He started driving cars before the war, and drove an Army lorry in France. His last job was terrible. He was some-

And at last our destination, the headquarters of one of the largest independent dairies in South-West London.

It was a strange scene. We drew up by a bank in a back street. Inside was a glare of light and the noise of machinery. After the long journey up from Hampshire, the noise and commotion seemed overwhelming.

The cans were unloaded and the milk poured into huge cauldrons,

where it was pasteurised to destroy germs and improve its keeping qualities. More men in white coats and caps moved like creatures in a Wells fantasy controlling the different processes. An astonishing robot bottled and sealed the milk in containers of varying sizes from consumers.

All through the night the boiling and bottling continued, until at five, as the first light was breaking through the rain, the first roundsmen arrived to take the milk on its final journey to Jack or you.

The owner of the dairy has been in the business for thirty-one years. One of his men remembers when a farm stood on its site. Twenty-two farms, all in Hampshire, supply it, and twenty-three roundsmen take the bottled milk out each morning. The turnover is 800 gallons a day. Most of the milkmen still drive horse-carts. Three, who cover the outlying districts, have motor vans. Six go on foot.

Together they serve some 3,000 families, and they earn rather more than three pounds a week each. Like every one else I met on this trail, they all drink milk and believe that in it lies the secret of good health.

And so to Jack. He was still asleep when I called on him and left his pint on the doorstep. But I know all about him. He is ten years old, and his father has a job in an insurance office. He drinks half a pint of milk before he goes to school in the morning and the other half pint before he goes to bed. There are half a million like him in London. I should like one day to introduce Albert and Walter and Jack to each other.

Basil Murray

The Government has decided to enforce compulsory pasteurisation of milk in Hongkong, the announcement coming from the retiring Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, this week. Here is an article explaining the complicated process of bringing milk to your door—as carried out in England.

slung across his shoulders to the cooler, where the temperature of the milk is reduced from over 90deg. to 60deg. to keep it sweet. Then it is poured into ordinary old-fashioned cans immersed in running water.

The farmer here is one of the larger producers feeding London. He sells from 100 to 140 gallons of milk a day, according to the season. He employs fourteen men, and pays them £24 a week, apart from the rent of their cottages and certain perquisites. He has three and a half thousand pounds of capital invested in the farm, which he rents, and for the last few years has about broken even in his accounts.

Poultry, which he keeps on a large scale, help considerably to balance the budget. He seldom takes a holiday, but manages an occasional day's hunting or shooting. He thinks that things might have been worse, and has no wish to change his job.

A welcome cup of tea and off again through the night, the rain making the streets and tram-lines glitter in our headlights as we neared London, and the great cargo of milk cans clanking behind as we passed over a bumpy patch of road.

News From Madrid

by
VERNON BARTLETT
just back from the
besieged capital

THERE was one word which haunted every conversation in Germany during the inflation period—"Valuta," or exchange. In Spain to-day the predominant word is "gasolina," for petrol is dangerously scarce.

Along the 220 miles of road between Valencia and Madrid I saw only two petrol stations open, and the possibility that the pumps will be empty before one reaches them gives a strange excitement to the journey across that majestic, wild parched country.

One result of the petrol shortage is that Madrid is as crowded with women and children as it has ever been. Thousands have been distributed among remote villages, but one doubts whether they really equal in numbers those refugees who streamed into the capital before the Fascist advance from Talavera and Toledo.

The civilians will not leave partly because there is not enough transport to take them away and, by remaining, they make transport scarcer than ever.

In Valencia the longest queue I came across was waiting to see Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times," but some queues in Madrid wait all night for a ration of coal.

This is less terrible in Spain, where streets are, above all, places for conversation, than it would be in England, where they are used only to enable you to get from one house to another.

It is nevertheless a great hardship which the people accept with resignation because they prefer the discomfort and the danger from an occasional bomb to the terrible uncertainties of migration.

There are thousands of families whose members are scattered about Spain unable to discover each other's whereabouts.

It is a tragedy that in the early days some great international organisation, reminiscent of the Hoover relief mission in Belgium during the war, could not be established to modify the personal miseries which so easily lead one to undervalue this epic struggle of a people to win freedom.

The failure to establish such an organisation is due partly to the success of General Franco's propaganda about "the Reds," which has dried up the milk of human kindness in democratic countries, and partly to incompetence and distrust of the foreigner—in some cases even when he is fighting in the International Column.

I returned to Valencia early the other morning and discovered the second bed in my room occupied by a man I had never seen before.

He turned out to be a Basque from Pamplona sleeping between sheets for the first time in four months. He awoke after eighteen hours—during which there had been two air-raid alarms with warning sirens to which I should have thought only the dead could remain indifferent—and told me his history.

His mother was a Socialist, his father was a member of Gil Robles's Catholic Party, his brother was fighting for General Franco, and he himself was a Communist who had been in almost every major battle of the Civil War.

The distrust and cruelty which arises from such circumstances con-

stitute a tragedy which should win the world's sympathy rather than its horror.

Besides, genuine efforts are being made on the Spanish Government side to educate and improve. The summary "bumping-off" of suspected or disliked persons has, as far as I could discover, come to an end.

The ignorant guards who used to hold you up at the entrance to every village in order to study your permits the wrong way, up have disappeared.

Their place, when necessary, is taken by smart and efficient young men who have been recalled from the front to maintain order.

These articles refer only to the Government side in the Civil War, for I have not visited the other, and prefer to avoid the easy method of swirling down unconfirmed rumour as established fact.

But there is no doubt that General Franco is having much the same difficulties with his Falangists and Carlists as Senor Caballero with his Communists and Syndicalists.

If one did report rumour, one would assert that a prominent Falangist leader has recently been arrested, and that anti-foreign feeling is far stronger in Salamanca than it is in Valencia.

Whether the Valencia Government will win, I do not know. But I do know, with even deeper certainty than on my last visit four months ago, that its defeat would be a tragedy graver than any other which has been suffered by democracy since the end of the war which was to make the world safe for it.

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AT THE QUEEN'S

Why Amy and Jim Want a Divorce

JIM: "The Best Solution—I Have Many Imperfections as a Husband" ☆ AMY: "I Suppose I Shall Start Proceedings Eventually"

Drifted Apart, but Always Good Friends

"Although Amy and I have always been good friends and will, I am certain, always remain good friends, I suppose I have had many imperfections as a husband."

"The first years of our marriage were supremely happy, but somehow we drifted apart," said Jim.

Asked to explain why, with aviation as their main interest, he and Amy had drifted apart, Jim replied: "Our interests have been in different fields."

"Amy's interests to-day are mainly centred in aviation in France. Mine are concentrated here and in America," he added.

Jim admitted that he and Amy had been separated for some time, but said that he had only recently decided that divorce proceedings would be the best solution.

JIM'S NEW PLANS

He declined to discuss the question of the grounds on which the proceedings might be taken.

"My own personal plans for the future are settled, I am planning to fly to America with Coronation films and later I shall take part in the Atlantic air race from Paris to New York in August."

"Amy will be taking part in that race, too," Jim added. "We shall be friendly rivals and no one will be more delighted than myself if she wins."

"As I have said before, we have parted, but we shall always be good friends."

AMY AND DIVORCE

Amy Johnson was in Paris recently when a Press representative spoke to her.

"I do not know why Jim made such a statement about divorce," she said. "We have been parted quite a long time—even before the news of it was published in the papers."

"Eventually, I suppose, I shall start divorce proceedings, but so far I have made no plans about it."

Discussing her visit to Paris, she said: "Amy stories that I have come to France to get French backing for the Lindbergh race across the Atlantic summer are false."

"I came to look for a plane because I cannot get the machine I want in Britain."

"If I cannot find a French plane I intend to go to America to find an American one."

DUKE'S CRUISE YACHT FOR SALE

LADY YULE'S yacht, Nahlin, in which the Duke of Windsor's party, including Mrs. Simpson, cruised last summer, is up for sale again.

In October, soon after the yacht's return to Southampton, Mr. Joseph Oxley, Sheffield real estate dealer, was negotiating to purchase the Nahlin, which cost originally £270,000, but the deal fell through.

She is now at Rhu, Dumbarton-shire, and only Captain N. T. Doyle, the master, and a handful of her crew of fifty are on board. The rest have joined other yachts or been found shore jobs by Lady Yule.

It is likely her owner will make any future tours by liner.

Special Car For 6ft. 6in. King

Berlin, Apr. 10. The large, high motor-car which was specially built for President Hindenburg to-day passed along Unter den Linden above the Wilhelmstrasse to Herr Hitler's Palace.

It had been got out for King Christian of Denmark, who is 6ft. 6in. in height—the tallest monarch in Europe—and cannot sit upright in the average car. King Christian, who arrived here this morning with Queen Alexandra after a holiday on the Riviera and left again this evening, was on his way to pay a courtesy visit to Herr Hitler.

This Is What Boys Carry In Pockets

The pockets of 100 members of the Madison Square Boys' Club in New York emptied and appraised recently at the third annual pocket-census-taking.

The pockets yielded \$7.18, showing an increase of 1.9 per cent over last year's pocket-census, which Albert B. Hines, director of the club, said denoted an improved economic condition among the boys of this section of the East Side.

On the other hand, the appraisal showed an unbalanced economic situation, with about half of the entire enormous wealth disclosed in the possession of six boys. Together they had \$3.05, while the other 180 boys, pro rata, had about 2 cents each.

The boys came to the clubhouse for the evening's play activities without knowing they were to be searched in the interest of science. They were lined up and their pockets emptied by Leonard Farley, a resident worker. The contents of each pocket were placed on record.

Michael Karamicholas, 15 years old, of 300 East Thirty-first Street, had twenty-five articles in his pockets which ranged from pictures of skilling experts to a large and rare German medal commemorating the sinking of the Lusitania. He said he had bought the medal from a playmate.

All wallets found were empty of cash. A lad whose pockets yielded a wrist watch was immediately classified as a capitalist, along with the six boys who owned half the money found. Another boy had an ice pick in his pocket.

A 6-year-old boy had a piece of bread in his pocket; that was all. A clothespin in another boy's pocket indicated that he helped his mother with the washing. Another pocket contained four lumps of sugar. The young owner explained he used them to feed horses.

There were no signs of the gambling instinct, only one dice, not even a pair, being found. Only one piece of chalk, but many roller-skate keys were turned out of the pockets. One boy had a G-man badge. Only two boys had nothing in their pockets except holes.

Tony Carroto, 13-year-old lad of the neighbourhood, had a scrap of paper in his pocket, which he refused to unfold because, he said, it contained the "address of my girl." Only five boys carried matches. One had a needle, another some sandpaper. One had carried a rotary in his pocket, and a set of playing cards was found. There were many penknives and keys, whistles and puzzles.

GERMANY'S NEW "NOBEL PRIZES"

£8,000 AWARDS AND MEDALS

Munich, Apr. 10. Full details of Herr Hitler's "substitute Nobel Prize" are published to-day.

This new German national award for Art and Science was created on January 30 as a reply to the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the Pacificist Karl Osselsky. Germans were simultaneously barred "from receiving any foreign prizes whatsoever."

The newly-created awards are generous. Three deserving Germans will receive "annual prizes of 100,000 marks (about £8,000) each for attainments in the field of art or science. The cash awards are accompanied by gold medals of honour, which may be worn on all public occasions."

The composition of the nominating committee is remarkable. The "most deserving Germans" will be named by Herr Rosenberg, the Secret Police Chief Herr Himmler, the Storm Troop Commander Herr Lutze, the Work Service Chief Herr Hitler, the Youth Leader Herr Schirach, and the Trade Unions leader Dr. Ley. In addition to the Minister of Education and the sub-presidents of Dr. Goebbels culture departments of the Propaganda Ministry.

Choice of the three winners, however, is unconditionally reserved to Herr Hitler himself. He will name the first three recipients of the German national prize for Art and Science on July 1.



ATTEMPTS TO WILL DEATH—Helen Wills Love, convicted of killing her secret husband in Los Angeles, shown at the county jail in the coma which followed her attempt to bring death by will power, to thwart a prison sentence. Physicians said it was a form of self-hypnosis.

Merle Oberon Film May Be Abandoned

THE £150,000 Korda film "I, Claudius," may be abandoned, half-way through production, because Miss Merle Oberon, co-star with Mr. Charles Laughton, is likely to be more than a month recovering from the effects of the car smash in which she was involved in London last month.

An official of London Films states that Miss Oberon was about to start the most important scenes of her part.

"A decision will not be made yet because Mr. Korda is awaiting the doctors' report. Apart from a cut on the back of her head, Miss Oberon is suffering from concussion. She will not be allowed to see any friends for a day or two, and will not leave Middlesex Hospital for at least a fortnight."

One of the company's difficulties is that Mr. Laughton's contract ends at the end of the month, when he goes into production on his own account with Mr. Erich Pommer.

Mr. Laughton is understood to be ready to prolong his part of the contract, but the official said even this would not avoid heavy loss from delayed bookings.

It is customary with big productions to insure against accident or illness of stars before "shooting" begins.

Woolworth's Girls Say

'We Will Strike' 'We Won't Strike'

New York, Apr. 10. Wild scenes at two of Woolworth's branch stores in New York to-day:—

As strike organisers blew whistles—signal to begin "staying in"—girls marched round the counters shouting "We won't strike."

Other girls sat on the counters chanting, "We'll strike, strike, strike."

Strikers are demanding £4 8s. minimum wage and a forty-hour week.

Iron Shortage Scars Nations

Empire Store Planned

Canberra, Apr. 1. The world shortage of iron ore has led the Government to review Australia's deposits in the hope of establishing whether there is a margin on which Empire countries can depend.

The Japanese are buying all the scrap iron they can find in India, says a Central News Bombay message.

At Singapore, work on the naval and air base is expected to be slowed up by shortage of iron and steel.

Princes' High Court Action Over Boy

A LEGAL battle between two princes for the custody of a third prince has begun in the Chancery Division in London.

The Sovereign Prince of Monaco asked for an injunction to restrain his former son-in-law, Prince Pierre, from removing his 13-year-old grandson and ward, Prince Rainier, out of the United Kingdom, except with his consent, and for an order that Prince Pierre should forthwith return Prince Rainier to him.

Mr. Vaughan Williams, K.C., for the Prince of Monaco, said the case would turn upon consideration of Monaco's French and English law.

ADOPTED INTO FAMILY. In 1920 a marriage took place between Prince Pierre and Princess Charlotte, the daughter of the Prince of Monaco, who was in the line of succession. Prince Pierre was adopted into the family of the reigning Prince. Two children were born, one being Prince Rainier.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore pointed out that neither the plaintiff nor defendant was a British subject, and either party could remove the boy prince.

Mr. Vaughan Williams, K.C. (for the Prince of Monaco): No, we cannot get hold of him.

Counsel added that there had been proceedings in Monaco and in the French courts; and orders had been made in favour of the Prince of Monaco.

The order of the Monagasque court stated that the Prince of Monaco was the guardian, and counsel asked that that order be enforced here.

The Prince of Monaco, as head of the reigning house, was guardian of the members of the family, particularly the younger members, and had accordingly made certain orders. Prince Pierre challenged the law on every point.

There had been many proceedings in past years. There was first a separation and, later, a divorce, which made entirely different arrangements necessary.

The hearing was adjourned.

150 Claim Big Fortune

Sydney, Apr. 10. A LONDON estate said to be worth £80,000,000 is being claimed here by more than 150 people.

Each claims descent from John Mobbs, a London silk merchant, who died in 1791, who is believed to have left estate in the heart of London. The 150 have formed a Mobbs Millions Investigation Association to further their claims.

Charlie Is 48 To-day

Forty-eight years ago to-day a woman music hall artist living in Kennington Road, S.E., gave birth to a son. Her husband was a singer of descriptive songs.

The boy was Charlie Chaplin, whose comic antics on the screen in "Modern Times" convulsed nearly every country—except Germany, whose people are not allowed to smile at the little figure with the quaint moustache wrestling with the intricacies of the world of machines.

Four days after the birth of Charlie, the wife of a Custom official at the little Austrian frontier town of Braunau gave birth to a boy.

He grew up to be a house-painter's mate, a corporal in the German Army, a political agitator, and eventually Chancellor-President of Germany.

It was Adolf Hitler, who will not allow the German people to smile at the little man with the funny moustache.

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12.30 Military Band Selections.

2 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast Time and Announcements.

1.40 Concert Walzes.

1.55 p.m. Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organ.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. London—Big Ben. "Scottish Golfers—No. 1. F. G. Tait. The story of one of the greatest amateur golfers—Born in Edinburgh 1870—Killed at Koodoosberg Drift 1900. The Programme devised by S. F. McKinlay and John Gough. (Electrical Recording)."

7.32 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.55 p.m. From the Studio.

Recital for Two Pianos by Doreen Ma and H. L. Ozorio, with Vocal Refrain by Doreen Ma.

1. Copper Coloured Gad. (Two pianos); 2. I adore you (Vocal); 3. Mood Indigo (Two pianos); 4. Penalties from Heaven (Vocal); 5. When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South (Two pianos); 6. Organ Grinder's Swing (Vocal); 7. Stormy Weather (Two pianos); 8. Never should have told you (Vocal).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, "The Work of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children."

8.20 p.m. "Follow a Star"—Vocal Gems (Chorus) played by The Light Opera Company.

8.30 p.m. London—The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Overture "Ruins of Athens" (Beethoven), played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Arnold Rose.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. The 7th of a Second Series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Until To-morrow; Fox Trot—Crying my heart out for you; Fox Trot—The Seal of Love; Fox Trot—I wasn't lying when I said I love you; Fox Trot—Midnight Blue; Fox Trot—Crazy with love; Fox Trot—Magnolias in the moonlight; Slow Fox Trot—Did I remember?; Waltz—The Dance Goes On; Fox Trot—The glory of love; Fox Trot—Hold me tight, I'm falling; Fox Trot—Just say 'Aloha'; Fox Trot—Miracles sometimes happen; Waltz—Beautiful love; Waltz—A perfect day; Quicksstep—How'm I doing?; Slow Fox Trot—Lazy Rhythm; Waltz—Would you? Waltz—My first love song.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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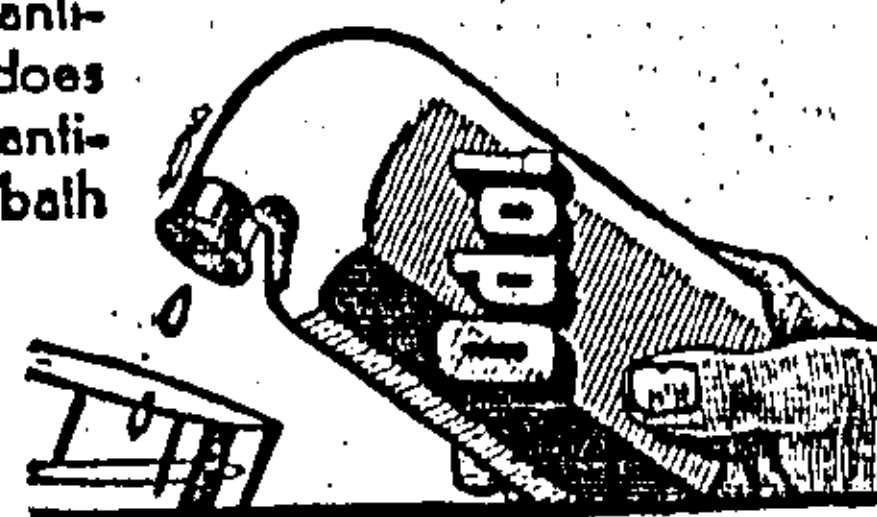
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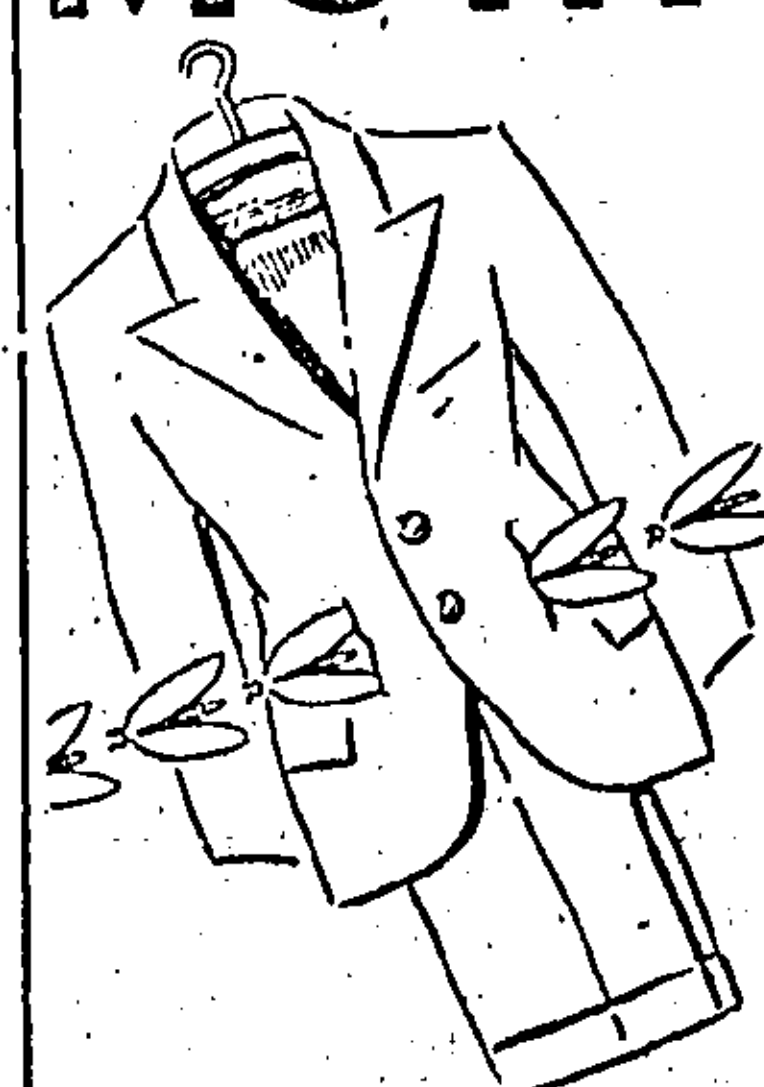
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FINCHER'S CONFIDENT WIN IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Surprise Forehand Driving PRODUCES CROP OF POINTS Good Form

(By "Veritas")

An amended programme brought E. C. Fincher and Y. W. Lee to the stand court yesterday instead of the originally arranged doubles match between Tsai and Ng and Wong and Luk. The singles was a quarter-final tie which produced some invigorating tennis, a confident victory for Fincher and a clever display by the loser.

Fincher, who has been concentrating on his forehand cross-court drive the past week or so, found it to be in working order and he whipped it across to the opposite corner with marked effect. It took Lee a few games to become accustomed to such a pacy shot, but later he anticipated it well and usually made a good return.

Fincher was markedly steady off the ground and displayed such discipline in advancing to the net, that he rarely failed to volley a winner.

WRONG TACTICS

This was where Lee revealed his lack of experience. In his anxiety to force the exchanges he went up on practically anything. It was fatal against Fincher's smoothly-functioning drives and slices, and more often than not the C.R.C. player was passed or compelled to make a volleying error.

When Fincher found that Lee was no longer bothered with his cross-court forehand, he played mercilessly on the Chinese backhand. Lee offered a good defence, and might have done better had he been content to remain at the rear of the court. But ever and anon came those impetuous rushes to the net which so rarely reaped reward.

A succession of services were lost in the first set. Fincher, after leading 4-2, was pulled back to 4-all, and during these two games Lee played top-hole tennis. Then Fincher, always playing well within himself went out to his points in the following two games.

Lee started badly in the second set, but recovered to keep the interest alive. When, however, he lost service in the eighth game to find himself 3-5 in arrears, it was clear that the match was practically over. Fincher made no mistake about his own service.

Both played attractive tennis. Fincher's willingness and ability to attack must have pleased his admirers. Lee by no means disgraced himself. He revealed an array of goodly strokes, but a deficiency in court craft and general tactics.

Thus Fincher has qualified to play S. A. Rumljahn in the semi-final. Scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:

SHANGHAI TENNIS FIXTURES

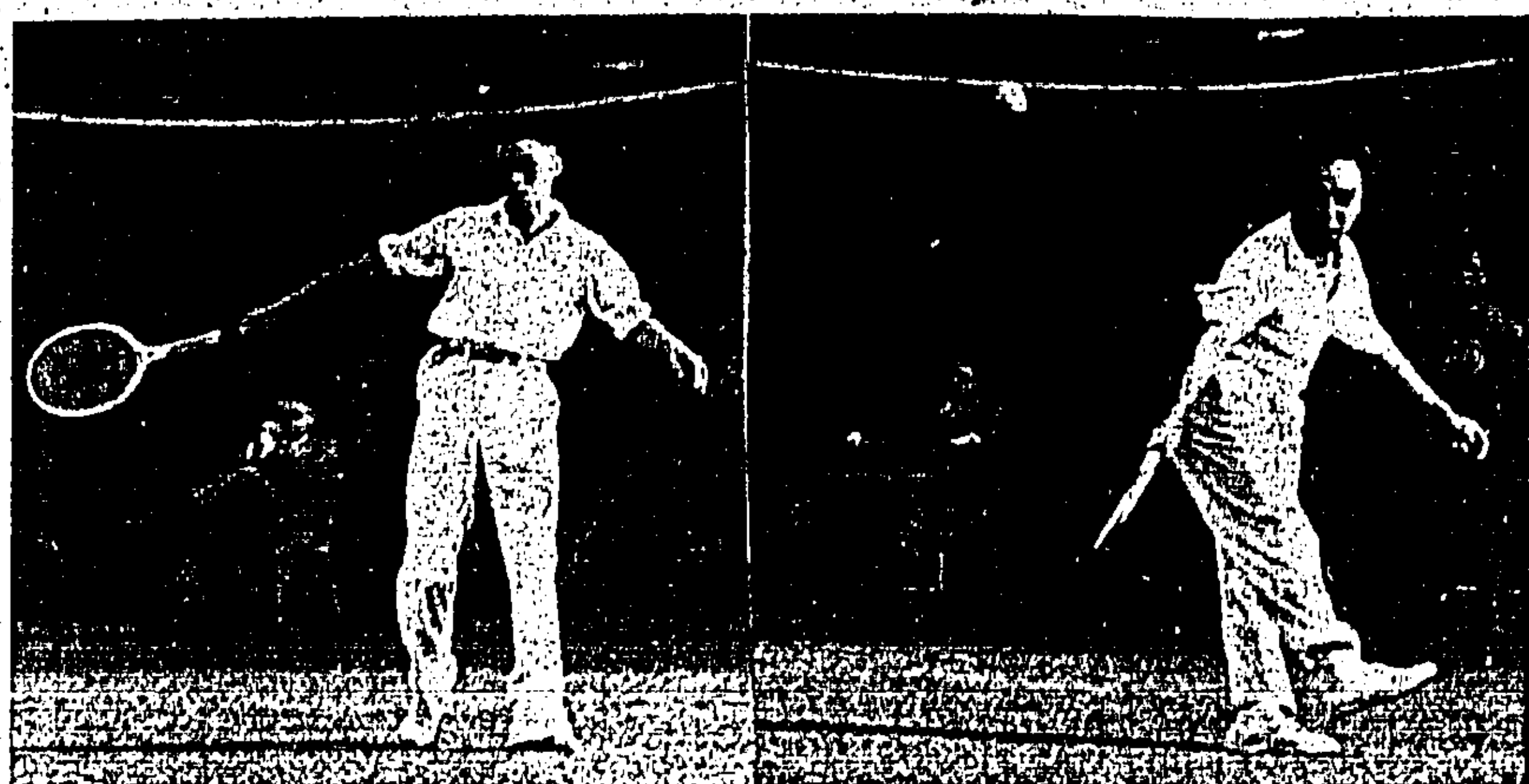
Season Starts June 23

The following officials for the 1937 tennis season have been elected to the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association:

President: A. H. George; Vice-presidents: Ch. Grosbois, R. Grimsdew, O. Okamoto and S. S. Hu; Councilors: J. G. Forbes, W. A. Hulse, B. V. de Boer, M. H. Thorburn and J. L. Weller; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: M. Spiegler; Representative on L.T.A. (England's M. H. Thorburn); Official referee for the season: M. Thorburn.

The following dates have been selected for the various competitions by the Association:

Competition	Commencing	1st Round
1st League	June 2	June 12
2nd League	June 9	June 19
3rd League	June 16	June 26
Mixed Doubles	June 23	July 3
Men's Singles "A"	Aug. 10	Aug. 21
Men's Singles "B"	Aug. 17	Aug. 28
Men's Doubles	Aug. 24	Sept. 4
International Doubles	Sept. 11	Sept. 17
Ladies Singles	Sept. 18	Sept. 21



TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP STUDIES. Left is Y. W. Lee in play against E. C. Fincher (right) who is just making a characteristic stroke. (Photos by staff photographer).

Colony Tennis Championships

Doubles On Stand Court To-day

Tsai Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen meet Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung in the men's doubles championship of the Colony on the stand court this afternoon.

This is the only championship match arranged, the men's doubles between Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung and A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano being postponed until Monday next.

Wong and Luk should win this afternoon's encounter, though Tsai is playing so well just now, that it is quite likely the result will depend on the odd set.

The full programme, which includes K.K.C.C. events, follows.

OPEN DOUBLES
Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. P. F. Tsai and Ng Kam-chuen (Stand Court).

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES
F. V. Harrison v. V. H. Gordon.
A. C. J. Bowker v. W. Wooding.

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
M. Pagh v. J. F. Lys.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES
A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis v. L. R. Andrews and E. H. Williams.

FIRST CALLOVER FOR THE DERBY

Fairford Is Made Favourite

London, April 15.
The first call-over for the Derby prize match to-day, the following prices ruling:

9 to 1 Fairford (t) and o.
9 to 1 Le Grand Duc (o) 10 to 1 (t).

100 to 7 Perforo (o) 15 to 1 (t).
—Reuter.

Clubhouse Chatter

RUMIAHN COUSINS LOOK LIKELY FINALISTS IN THE COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

THE "tournament has sufficiently advanced, and enough has been seen of the players' form, to enable one to make a fairly accurate forecast of the finalists and the probable winners in the Colony tennis championships. There will have to be something in the nature of a serious upset to prevent S. A. and H. D. Rumljahn from contesting the final of the singles tournament, and the same may be said to apply to the doubles in which the only logical finalists are the Rumljahn cousins and E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung. That it is possible to arrive at such definite conclusions even before the quarter-finals are completed is due to the unfortunate and unavoidable withdrawals which have taken place. Tsai Wai-pul, who was almost certain of winning the singles, not only had to scratch from this event, but had also to withdraw with Paul Kong from the doubles. They were a likely pair and would assuredly have given Fincher and Hung a lively contest. Walk-overs in the first round had to be given by Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk, and Lu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung, two very useful combinations. Lee and Lu were almost certain of a position in the semi-final brackets.

Effect of Withdrawals

THESE withdrawals, for reasons over which the players had not the slightest control, have been unfortunate, robbing the competition of several of its most colourful personalities. There is one compensation, it has made not only possible, but probable, a final between the Rumljahn cousins. Many are the followers of local tennis who have long waited for such a match. Not because it will be the first time they have clashed in the champion-

Carlisle Defeats Lincoln

London, April 15.
In a third division (northern section) English Football League match played at Carlisle to-day, Carlisle beat Lincoln by three goals to one. —Reuter.

Dance Band Leader As Motor Racing Ace

Billy Cotton, famous dance band leader, whose hobby is motor racing, plans to break new speed records for Britain, Reuter.

He is having Sir Malcolm Campbell's original Bluebird, which he bought last year, stripped, rebuilt and "tuned-up" to do at least 200 m.p.h. As soon as the car is ready, he will attempt to break the speed record he set up in Southport some time ago.

K.C.C. TO START LAWN BOWLS

Opening Of Green To-morrow

Clubs are now beginning to put in serious practice for the lawn bowls season.

Kowloon Cricket Club will open their green to-morrow and members interested in the game are asked to put in an appearance.

The Club, though minus the assistance of a few old stalwarts this season, is looking forward to the introduction of new blood into the league teams.

By "Veritas"

THE SAD CASE OF FINCHER

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Those limitations have persisted in varying degrees. One notes with satisfaction that during the last three years he has endeavoured to develop a forehand drive. Unhappily, it is not a well made stroke and the weakness of its mechanics are im-

proved. (Continued on Page 9.)

Why Sirdar is Likely To Win

IN contrast Sirdar has apparently retained his vivacious type of play and can still cover the court as anybody in Hongkong, as well as maintain a constant attack. This was amply demonstrated against Paul Kong. Many of his friends have been sorrowfully shaking their heads over his recent form, declaring that he has lost friendly club games against players to whom, at one time, he could owe 15, and even 30. But in adopting this pessimistic view I rather think these pundits have lost sight of the psychological side of Rumljahn's tennis. It is merely stating a truism to observe that in tournament play Sirdar is a painfully slow starter and needs several matches before he works himself into proper condition. He has been doing that before our eyes

during the past month and I believe he is now just about to strike his best form. Not that he is the master player of four or five years ago. One notes how very often these days he displays indiscriminate judgment in making for the forecourt; how against a sound and well-calculated attack he is apt to become wild in his returns. There were not features of his game a few years ago. But in view of the opposition before him, and especially due to the absence of Tsai Wai-pul, he has an exceptionally good chance of winning the championship.

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DISPLAY OF BAD TEMPER In Big Mamak Match

(By "The Pilgrim")

Yesterday's hockey match between Central British Association and the Radio Sports Club, the first of a series to decide the Mamak Tournament championship, was largely spoilt by the inexcusable behaviour of several C.B.A. players, who displayed annoyance at some of the decisions and gave vent to their feelings with some objectionable remarks.

While it is true that some of the umpires' decisions were open to doubt, it was a sad reflection on the sportsmanship of these players that they could not accept them in the right spirit. This is the sort of thing that can ruin any sport.

Radio won a first, but not brilliant game, by one goal to nil, Avatar Singh being the scorer.

C.B.A. opened strongly, the Fowler brothers and Blackford several times threatening the Radio goal. T. Whitley at centre-half was prominent for his accurate passing, and for a time the Radlows were severely on the defensive. They appeared to be unsettled by playing on a grass pitch, which the unevenness of the ground made control of the ball difficult and was the cause of a number of mishaps.

When Radio did start to attack the forwards quickly proved dangerous and C.B.A. had to defend in their best style.

After repeated attacks an opening was created by Wall on the left wing, and Sligh broke through to score with a flick shot.

OPENINGS SPOILT

Central British enjoyed the better of the exchanges in the second half, though Radio were more penetrative in attack and needed careful watch-

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FAVOURITES CRASH IN SUCCESSION AT THE VALLEY

BEAR CLAW THE ONLY EXCEPTION

(By "Captain Foster")

Favoured with glorious sunshine, the Hongkong Jockey Club held another successful extra race meeting at the Happy Valley last Saturday, the feature of the day being the handsome dividends.

With the exception of Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Mr. Black) who gave a sparkling performance in the Mrs. Bay Handicap, all the hot favourites crashed in steady procession. The biggest surprise of the afternoon was provided by Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung) which paid \$201, for a win. This pony coupled, with the success of Mr. Li Po-chun's A Great Time (Mr. Proulx) in the Rosehill Handicap paid out \$1,828.00 in the daily double event.

The judicious distribution of the lead was well justified by the several close finishes and in the novice race, the Taiwan Bay Handicap, the judges had to give a dead heat between Diogenes (Mr. Harris) and Valorous (Mr. Gregory) for third position. The going was on the fast side and the fields on the whole were good. It was a great pity that Messrs. Johnson and Alabaster's Ranger, the winner of Callopo Handicap, was running a couple of pounds under the weight for inches as per scale otherwise the time of 1:44.3/5 would have been a new record for the mile.

NO LONGER A NOVICE

By steering Happy Venture to victory in the Gin Drinkers Bay Plate, Mr. I. C. Harris emerged from the novice class, but Mr. S. Y. Liang, one of the leading jockeys, was badly unseated in this event. Messrs. D. Black, Y. T. Fung and B. Proulx were in good trim to ride two winners each while Messrs. S. C. Liang and W. H. H. Dowling were in the scales. Li. Co. H. B. Dowling, o.n.e., who has been appointed to succeed Mr. E. B. Reed who left the colony about a fortnight ago and I am sure Lt. Col. Dowling will be an asset to the Hongkong Jockey Club.

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BURDEN WAS TOO HEAVY

Expansion Time Beaten

It seemed that the toll of 168 lbs. was too much for Expansion Time in the Hongkong Bay Handicap over 1 1/4 miles when she was badly beaten by New Star. The running of the latter pony was undoubtedly an eye opener to the racing fans and Mr. L. Reidy, the owner and trainer, deserves a pat on the back for the creditable performance of his stallion.

It was New Star's first win (in effortless manner) among the "B" class runners, and a good watch should be kept on this race.

Another fine show was that of Mr. Grayburn's Tyne who finished a short head behind Expansion Time. Both ponies were recently promoted from "C" standard with Potentate and came in for a fair share of business in the pari-mutuel. A note should be made that Potentate did all the running and was only nosed out over the last ten yards by Tyne.

SENSATIONAL RESULTS AMBERLEY PAYS BIG DIVIDEND

Mr. Y. T. Fung, the featherweight Chinese jockey, on Amberley, caused a sensation to romp home first in the Deep Bay Handicap over a mile for "C" class China Ponies and paid \$201.20 the biggest dividend of the day to the delight of 42 punters. It was considered by many (included the writer) that his mount had no earthly chance of a place but the combination sent all predictions astray.

There were 14 starters out of the original entries of 16 ponies and the manner in which Mr. Fung handled Amberley was a masterpiece of jockeyship. For he rode from the back and timed the race to a nicety.

The event was for "C" class China ponies, merging the first and second sections into one division, and when the race was released all made a beeline for the Black Rock. The first half-a-mile was covered in

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French Boxer To Visit Hongkong

Paris, April 14.
The "Tiger-Cat," or, less pompously, Eugene Huat, noted French fistifist feather weight expert, will sail from Marseilles to Shanghai and ports, via Manila and Hongkong. It was revealed by the sports editor of the Intransigent, to-day.

The give-and-take virtuoso will board the Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis on April 16. He will spend several weeks at Manila.—Havas.

MACAO RACES ON SUNDAY

First-Class Programme

(By "Captain Foster")

Macao will be lively on Sunday, for, apart of the football Interport match against Hongkong, the Macao Jockey Club will hold a race meeting at Arcia Preta. The opening event will be run at 2 p.m. The s.s. Kinahan leaves at 9.30 a.m., and returns at 6 p.m.

Owing to insufficient entries, the Ma Kau Sinc Handicap for non-winning sub-griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, has been cancelled and there are now five handicap events with the addition of an unofficial Ladies race on the programme.

I am glad to notice that the top-weight in all handicap events for sub-griffins of the Macao Jockey Club is not to exceed 145 lbs. over weight for inches and the bottom weight will not be less than 135 lbs. At the last meeting on a terrible heavy going, Shanghai 4 had to shoulder 160 lbs. (this being a penalty of 20 lbs. on the Hongkong weight for inches) whereas on Sunday this little "Y" class pony has to carry only 160 lbs.

Hopeful, who was second in the Pel Ping Plate and won the Ladies race at the last meeting, is at the top of the assessment with 153 lbs. and I fancy him to win the Colowan Handicap which is the first race on the card. Gold Reserve and Merry Maker should fill the minor places.

Prussian Plane is a game but he gave a poor display at the last meeting and I have reason to believe that the going was not to his liking.

DANGEROUS ON HARD GOING

Morning Tip has been well looked after by the handicapper but still he is my choice for the Taipei Handicap over seven furlongs. He did a good gallop at the Valley last Wednesday. Leslie Henson was a wash-out on the heavy going but during 1936, The opposition is Gold Coin and Emergency Call. There is good reason to believe that Victoria Hall is not up to her mark and the chance of making the trip is remote.

An entry of 16 China ponies has been accepted by the Macao Jockey Club for the Arcia Preta Handicap over six furlongs and we should therefore see a good field of these "Y" nags. My nomination is Gold Clause, Hohentels and Clunichouse in the order named.

When they met in the South China Cup run on March 21, Shanghai 4 was giving a stone, to the winner, Shih Yin Grand, whereas on Sunday the former has to concede only eight pounds. Shanghai 4 should win on a good track. The Big Trail is a good pony with a fighting heart. The \$3 each way is worth the investment.

The meeting will wind up with a Ladies sprint race over five furlongs and your money is quite safe on the Misses Fair.

My selections for Macao on Sunday are as follows:

COLOWAN HANDICAP
Hopeful
Gold Reserve
Merry Maker

TAIPA HANDICAP
Morning Tip
Leslie Henson
Meadow Eve

LAPPA HANDICAP
Burgomaster
Gold Coin
Emergency Call

AREIA PRETA HANDICAP
Gold Clause
Hohentels
Clunichouse

TAP SIAC HANDICAP
Shanghai 4
Shih Yin Grand
The Big Trail

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BRILLIANT RACE

ABLE AMAZON'S FINE EFFORT

BUT RANGER WINS

As predicted by the writer, the best race was the Callopo Handicap for "A" class of the Australians and the field was a tribute to the handicapper. There were 12 acceptances out of 14 entries, the two absentees being Courting Eve and Holliday Eve owned by Sir Victor Sassoon. The start was perfect and as usual Derby Day jumped to the fore followed by Double Finesse, the red favourite, Lancashire Chips, Yixen Tor, Dick Turpin and the rest of the field.

The two daughters (Derby Day and Double Finesse) of Double Court maintained the lead as the steeds passed the football stand, but going up the incline Derby Day lost her vigour and threw in the sponge before the rock was reached. Down the hill Double Finesse was leading the pack and Mr. Black on Ranger made a smart move to follow the leader. The chase was also taken up by Lancashire Chips, Home Brew and Bobbiak Star, and the field was well clustered at the apex of the course.

Able Amazon, the great old fighter, was not in the picture when the cohs caught the lead and her jockey Mr. P. got the rail in the home run was a mystery to many. I believe that it must have been the impetus that threw the field out when rounding the corner, for the third stanza was run in 27.2/5 seconds.

Entering the straight Ranger looked an easy winner but the pony began losing ground after the distance post and there was a great battle from this point onwards.

Able Amazon, with the advantage of the rail, was overhauling the runners one by one, but the great old lady was just too late, and lost by a neck to Ranger the merit of her performance was that she was the top-weightier giving ten pounds to the winner.

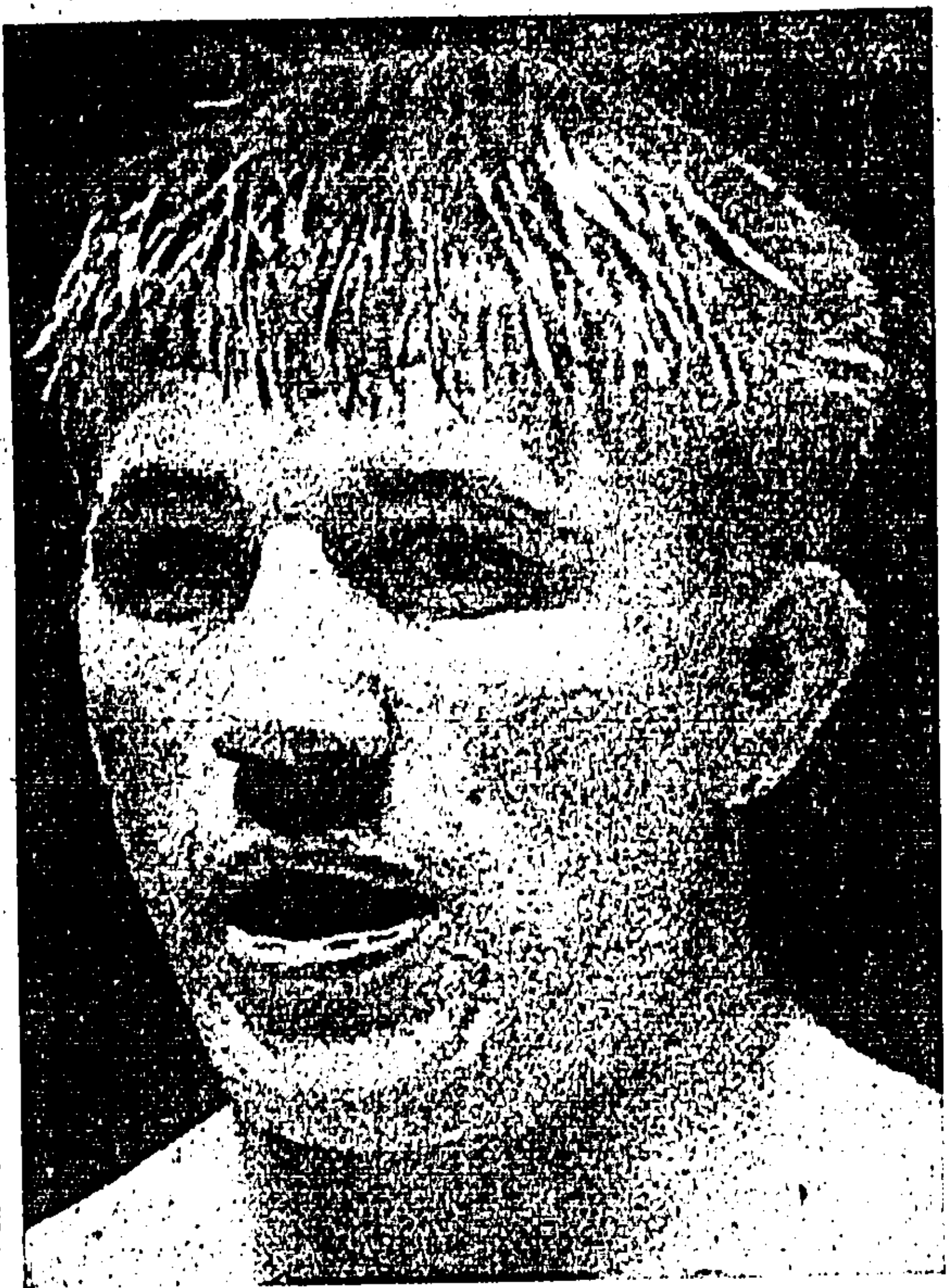
Able Amazon beat Home Brew by a head and the same distance separated Lancashire Chips. All others were well up and it was certainly a wonderful finish. The various quarters of the mile were run in 14.4/5, 20.1/5, 27.2/5 and 26.2/5, the whole time being 1:44.3/5. It was two-fifths of a second below the record time set up by Saucy Face, but as Ranger was carrying two pounds under the weight for inches, it could not be considered as official.

All the five entries weighed out for the main event, the Mrs. Bay Handicap. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw had an easy passage to register another win, the fourth since the Annual Carnival. It was a run from the two mile post, once stand and in, and if the rail had not been removed, a Bear Claw would have set up a new track record. It may be of interest to know that his last mile was covered in 1:54.3/5—this being two-fifths below the record held by his lady stable companion, Diana B. It was the same racing as when Bear Claw sensationally defeated, Happy Eve and King's Warden in the Easter Stakes on March 29.

CLEVER RACE BY A GREAT TIME

But Solerina Was In Poor Shape

The failure of The Right Time in the Rosehill Handicap was due to a poor display. Solerina let the punters down very badly and it appeared to me that he didn't like racing last Saturday. A Great Time ran a clever race to annex the event this being the mare's second outing. It was here that Mr. Proulx opened his account followed up by an easy ride on Whiskey in the Silver Mine Bay Handicap over six furlongs.



Fine study of Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight champion who last night defeated "Play-Boy" Max Baer of America, on points.

CAMBRIDGE AVENGE THE BOAT RACE DEFEAT BY WINNING GOLF MATCH

CAPTAIN GIVES BRILLIANT LEAD TO HIS TEAM

(By Leo Munro)

Sandwich, Mar. 25. Cambridge golfers avenged the boat-race at Prince's here this afternoon. They beat Oxford as expected in the singles by six games to three with one halved and, the foursomes yesterday having been divided, they took the whole match by seven to four with four halved.

Cambridge owed a lot to their happy, green-jerseyed captain, "Laddie" Lucas leading his side to victory on the course where he first played golf as a little boy. He set a fighting example. He was a party yesterday to saving what seemed a lost foursome and to-day he won the top single after again being in grim danger of defeat.

Lucas in the match between the rival captains proved himself a gallant uphill fighter.

TELLING SCORES

He finished the morning round four down to Mitchell-Innes, and this after the Cambridge leader had stood two up with four holes played. The scores for the morning told their tale. Innes 75, Lucas 81. Innes steady, Lucas erratic. The scoring in the afternoon was very different. Lucas, as winner of the match on the home green, could show a total of 72 for the round, four strokes better than the scratch score, the figures for Innes being 75.

Yet Lucas did not play copybook golf this afternoon. His path from the tee was still inclined to be wayward, but some of his second shots were masterly in accuracy and power, and more than once he holed putts of frightening length.

Still, Innes stuck to him well, and though Lucas had an average of two under fours to the turn he did not square matters till the match

reached that point. It was a grand fight home ward. Innes, one up at the eleventh, a series of halves following, but all square again at the fifteenth, where Lucas pitched to within four feet of the pin and holed the putt for a winning three. So putting decided the match, for Innes took three putts on the sixteenth green, and now, one down, could not get on terms.

Lucas's Walker Cup team mate, Langley, though less successful, halved a remarkable battle with Scott. These two were amazingly well matched. There was never more than a lead of one hole for either.

Morning and afternoon they were all square at the turn and the end of the round. The finish was exciting. Langley holed a putt of five yards for a 2, to be one up at the fourteenth. Three halves followed, and Scott seemed to have thrown away his chances when he missed a yard putt to win the seventeenth hole.

FORGIVEN!

The fates forgave him. He played the more accurate second shot to the home hole. Won it in 4, against 5, and halved a splendid game. Fisher did good work for Oxford in beating Carter 5 and 4 and Greive scored a storming 6 and 5 victory over the Canadian Dalley. Greive, having finished the morning round three up, let loose a terrific onslaught on resuming. He won the first three holes in the remarkable figures of 3, 3, 2, and with an outward score of 35 gave his opponent little chance.

But the story otherwise was mainly one of Cambridge triumph, settled when Dixon beat Ransome one up after being two down with seven to play.

(Position after 18 holes in parenthesis.)

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE
N. A. Mitchell-Innes P. H. Lucas (cont.)
(cont.) (4 up) ... 0 (1 hole)
R. H. Scott (all) J. D. A. Langley
(cont.) (4 up) ... 0 (1 hole)
K. H. Fisher (1 up) (all square) ... 0

"CAPTAIN FOSTER" REVIEWS RACE MEETING

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59.3/5 seconds, and this was much too fast for "C" class raters. Ythan, who set a hot pace, finished nowhere and neither was King's Jubilee. Amberley won by a neck while Pontine Bay just managed to nose out Royal Highness for second place. This was the second leg of the double event and the combination of A Great Time and Amberley paid \$1,925.00 for an outlay of \$5.

Excellent Jockeyship Wins Race

Mr. Willie Poy rode a clever race on Laughing Buddha to win the novice event, the Taiwan Bay Handicap, but Mr. S. W. Tang on Gold Coin was in too much of a hurry to get out of the rack at the Black Rock. If the latter jockey had delayed his mount a bit, I am sure that Gold Coin would have given the winner a better race. However, there was a great tussle between Diogenes, Valorous and Mountain View for the third place and after careful deliberation the judges awarded a dead heat to Diogenes and Valorous. Mountain View lost by a short head.

UNHAPPY LAST RACE JOCKEY IS BADLY INJURED

It was rather unfortunate that the last race, Gln Drinkers Bay Plate, was marred by a serious accident to Mr. S. Y. Liang who became unseated from Tabby Cat in the back straight. The jockey was removed to the Yeung Wo Nursing Home in a pretty bad condition. The Stewards at once investigated the accident and the enquiry will be resumed when Mr. Liang has recovered sufficiently to attend. Tabby Cat fell behind Happy Venture, the winner which was ridden by Mr. I. C. Harris.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

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mediately exposed when he has to take the ball on the run. Fincher's ground strokes are still chiefly undercut and slice; admirable methods for hitting a well controlled ball, but not sufficiently penetrative against players of the Rumlahn and Tsui Wai-pui calibre. The trouble with Fincher's type of striking is that to obtain the maximum effect he has to play on a soft court. On a fast grass surface these shots are innocuous. All the same Fincher needs watching. While his stamina allows him to sustain a net campaign he is capable of taking sets from most players. He has a fine volley and a dependable overhead. His service is always consistent, though not particularly difficult to handle. If he can, by means of accurate placements (at which he is quite skilful given time to make the shot) keep Sirdar pressing for points, he may easily win his semi-final. But on past performance and in the knowledge of their respective forms of play, I fully expect to see S. A. Rumlahn reach the final, and to have his cousin as opponent.

(5 and 4)	1 G. D. Carter ... 0
W. J. E. Thorburn T. S. Winton (all square)	0 square (6 and 4)
J. C. Lawrie	0 J. W. D. Gooden (4 up) (2 up) ... 1
C. O. I. Hamden	0 G. H. Dixon (1 up) (1 up) ... 1
P. D. Physick	0 J. H. Ellis (7 up) (0 and 8) ... 1
C. F. Greive (3 up)	1 S. G. Dalley ... 0
(0 and 5)	1 S. G. Dalley ... 0
C. J. Walker (all)	0 R. H. Boulter (6 and 3) ... 1
J. H. Webb (1 up)	1 (3 and 2) ... 1
(3 and 2)	1 H. O. Booth ... 0
Total	3 1/2
Foursomes	2 1/2
Avg.	0

English Soccer Team To Tour Australia

Sydney, Apr. 13. All Australian attendance records are expected to be broken during the visit of the English Amateur Football Association team which is visiting the Commonwealth this summer. The tour opens here on July 3 and terminates at Perth on August 2. Ten matches are on the programme.—Reuter.

RACING ENTRIES Fourth Extra Meeting

Entries for the Fourth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on April 24, are as follows:

1.—Charters Towers Handicap, For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class, Six Furlongs.—Australian Boy, Blandford, Brutus, Discovery Bay, Honey, Just That, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Roosty, Saucy Face, Snowy River, Such Fun, The Night Time, Twilight Star, Violent Queen.

2, or 8.—Mount Davis Handicap, First or Second Section, For China Ponies, "C" Class, One and a Quarter Miles.—Amberley, Apilas, Distrie, Hootat Bay, Bright View, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Fly-bynight, Gordito, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, Monoplane, Night View, Pontiac Bay, Ribble, Rob, Roy, Rose Evelyn, Royal Highness, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Sylvandale, Tiny Star, Ythan.

3.—St. George's Plate, One and a Quarter Miles.—Apilas, Baffin Bay, Commencement Bay, Expansion Time, Happy Eve, Havoc Eve, Potentate.

4.—The "Hunchbacks" Plate, One Mile.—Air Mail, 142; Busok, 145; China Clipper, 145; Doelange, 145; Inca, 145; Ling Long, 139; National Anthem, 145; Radium, 145; Tabby Cat, 142; Weedon Sent, 148.

5.—High West Handicap, "B" Class, One Mile.—Dawn Star, Harvest View, King's Justice, King's Lead, New Star, Rose Queen, Sadko, Soldier of Honour, Thunder Bay, Tyne.

6.—Canterbury Park Handicap, Six Furlongs.—Aztec, Courling Eve, Dick Turpin, Gypsy Love, Home Brew, Lancashire Chips, Llanrmon, Liangleng.

7, or 9.—Tal Mo Shan Handicap, First or Second Section, "B" Class, From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About 5 Furlongs).—Araxy, Copper Idol, Coronation Day, Daylight Eve, Diogenes, Donovan, Emergency Call, Gold Coin, Happy Venture, Helephant, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Mariposa, Miracle, Morning Tip, Mountain View, National Faith, Phalanx Love, Philanderer, Racing Boy, Seventeenth of September, Stopwatch, Tempest, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Zero.

JOCKEY'S CONDITION

If many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. S. Y. Liang, the popular local jockey, who met with a serious accident at the race meeting on Happy Valley last Saturday, has shown a slight improvement. The danger however, is not yet over, according to his medical advisers.

Mr. Liang is being treated at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital, where he was admitted immediately after the accident.

WON BY A POINT

Exciting Finish In Snooker Tournery

Two further matches were completed in the snooker championships last night, both being interesting and closely-contested.

At the C.P.O. and P.O. Recreation Room, J. E. Noronha beat R. Dodge by a point. Actually Dodge won two frames, but Noronha aggregated better. He started off in good style, scoring 40 to Noronha's 20 in the first, but the latter ran into good form in the second and aided by a break of 21, scored 60 while Dodge got 27. This left Noronha leading by four points when the last frame was started, and though he lost this, 51 to 54, he was still one up on the whole tally.

F. P. Sequeira and W. Kong also had a good game at the Civil Service Cricket Club. The first frame went to Sequeira by 12, and Kong won the second by 10, and thus started the third only two down, but Sequeira also won the third frame and ran out a winner by four. The total scores were Sequeira 135, Kong 123. In another match S. A. Cruz gave a walk-over to E. A. Noronha. On Wednesday night J. E. Remedios failed to appear and forfeited his match against W. Stafford.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES
The following matches in the Open Snooker Championships have been arranged for next week:
Monday.—L. V. Antonio v. G. U. da Rosa (Kowloon C.C.), 9 p.m.
Tuesday.—J. R. Sequeira v. E. A. Santos (Civil Service C.C.); H. S. Santos v. C. Strange (Club Lusitano); A. P. Pereira v. G. M. P. Remedios (R.N.Y.P. Canleen); A. J. Omond v. W. Kong or F. P. Sequeira (C.P.O. and P.O. Recreation), 9 p.m.

BOWLS LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR 1937 SEASON 14 WEEKS NEEDED

The wisdom of having three divisions for the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League is demonstrated by the fact that only 14 weeks are required this year to complete the fixtures. The League matches commence on May 1, and if the weather does not interfere with the programme, will conclude on July 31. The full programme of League fixtures has been drawn up and is now being printed, to be sent out to the various clubs in due course. The following is the programme for the first three weeks of the season:

SATURDAY, MAY 1

FIRST DIVISION
Crailsheim C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Club de Revere v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon R.C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.
Kowloon Duck R.C. v. Police R.C.

SECOND DIVISION
Kowloon C.C. v. Crailsheim C.C.
Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon R.C.C.
Club de Revere v. Police R.C.
Taihook R.C. v. Indian R.C.

THIRD DIVISION
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Yacht Club v. Crailsheim C.C.
Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon T.C.R.C.
Hongkong F.C. v. Club de Revere

SATURDAY, MAY 8

FIRST DIVISION
Kowloon R.C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon Duck R.C. v. Kowloon R.C.C.
Club de Revere v. Crailsheim C.C.
Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

SECOND DIVISION
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon R.C.C.
Crailsheim C.C. v. Club de Revere
Jongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.
Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.

THIRD DIVISION
Crailsheim C.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.
Kowloon T.C.R.C. v. Yacht Club
Club de Revere v. Hongkong F.C.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

FIRST DIVISION
Crailsheim C.C. v. Kowloon R.C.C.
Club de Revere v. Club de Revere
Police R.C. v. Kowloon Duck R.C.
Hongkong F.C. v. Indian R.C.

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Civil Service C.C. v. Crailsheim C.C.
Yacht Club v. Club de Revere
Hongkong F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

Open Competitions
It is announced that entries for the Open Bowls Competitions for 1937 will close on May 15 and must reach Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the Association, on or before that date.

BAD TEMPER MAR HOCKEY

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During the last ten minutes C.B.A. monopolised play, but G. Fowler spilt many openings by trying to run the ball into the goal. If he had passed to Witley, who was often better placed, it is more than likely the Central British would have scored an equaliser.

S. Fowler and Hirst found M. Singh at right half a rare stumbling block, and seldom did they get past him. G. Clarke, Radio left back though erratic in his clearances, played a hard game, and was unfortunate to be injured in the groin so that for several minutes his leg was paralysed. Rocha played coolly and cleverly in goal and Witley and Avtar Singh were the pick of an enterprising Radio forward line.

For the losers, T. Whitley, after he had changed places with Bickford at inside left was the best forward, but his colleagues were inclined to be selfish. Blyth was outstanding among the intermediates and V. Bond a fine full back.

At the request of the C.B.A., the second game of the series will be played on Marina next Thursday at 5.10 p.m. instead of Sunday as originally arranged.

ARMY NOVICES BOXING

Enthusiastic Bouts In Championships

Keen and enthusiastic boxing was seen last night during the Hongkong Army boxing championships for novices.

The two best fights of the evening were L/Cpl. McKee (R.U.R.) v. Pte. Moir (Seafarths) in the welter-weight, and Rtn. Reid (R.U.R.) v. L/Cpl. Munro (Seafarths) in the middle-weight.

In the former Moir, the loser, deserves the greatest praise for the plucky fight which he put up after being floored twice in the second round. The bell saved him from defeat at the end of this round but your Brand. It is never sold loose. Also in tablet form. If any difficulty in obtaining write to: Banker Co., Ltd. P. O. Box 530, Hong Kong.

The opening of the third saw him very much revived, and fighting grimly. It was surprising the number of good lefts he landed in this last round.

Rtn. Reid defeated L/Cpl. Munro after a gruelling fight during which both boxers took and gave great punishment. They fought almost a standstill. The last round saw them exhausted but still striking each other with feeble blows. This match gained the congratulations of the referee.

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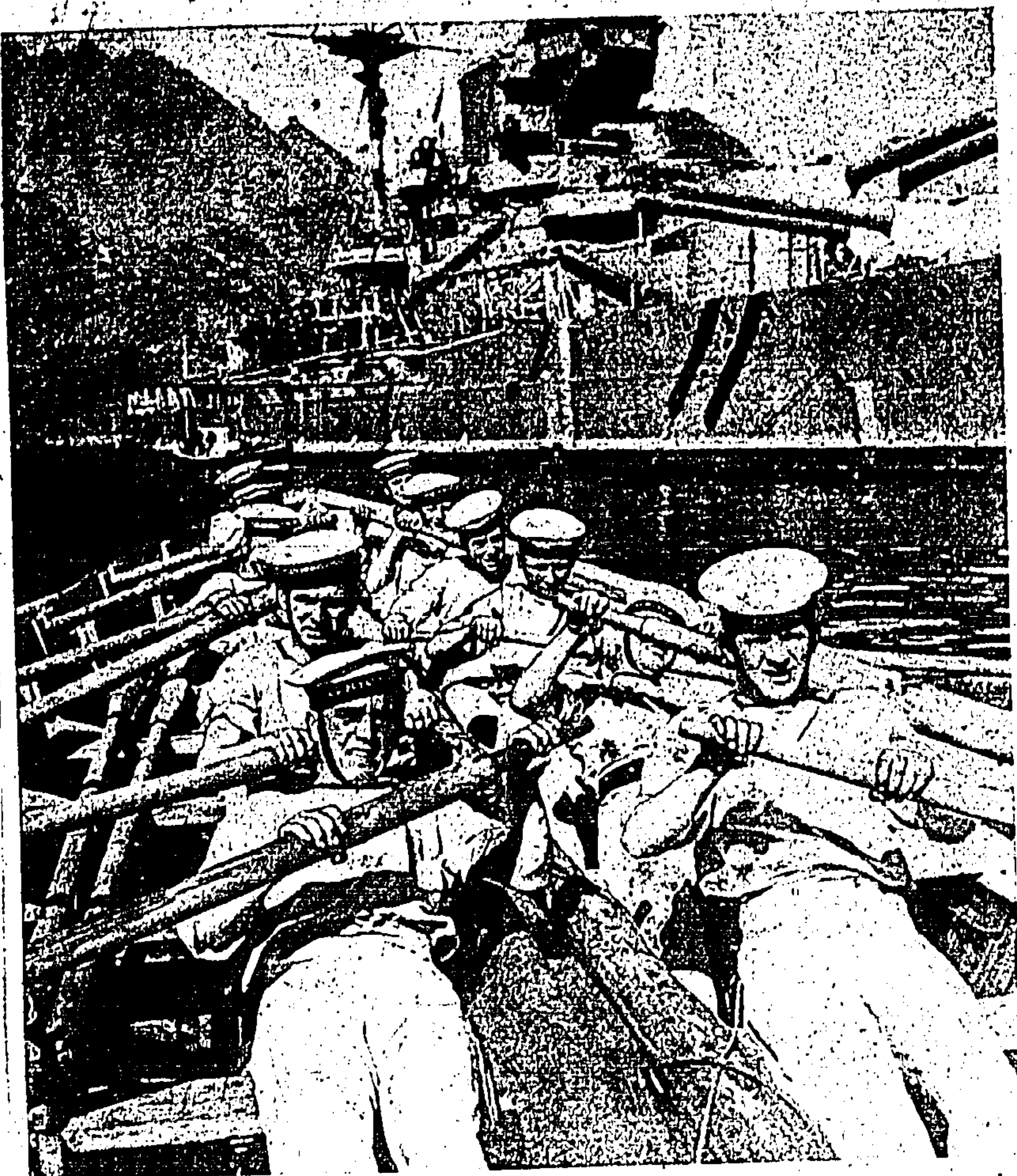
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—Staff Photographer.



MAJOR STEERS, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.R.A., who is chiefly instrumental for the remarkable growth in the Association.
—Staff Photographer.

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little, and G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew, were interested spectators at the Bisley meeting at Kowloon City last week.
—Staff Photographer.



A happy photograph of the Commodore Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, and General Staff Officer 1 Col. H. C. Harrison, who competed in the "taipan's" event at the Bisley meeting. Col. Harrison is departing from Hongkong on promotion on May 1.
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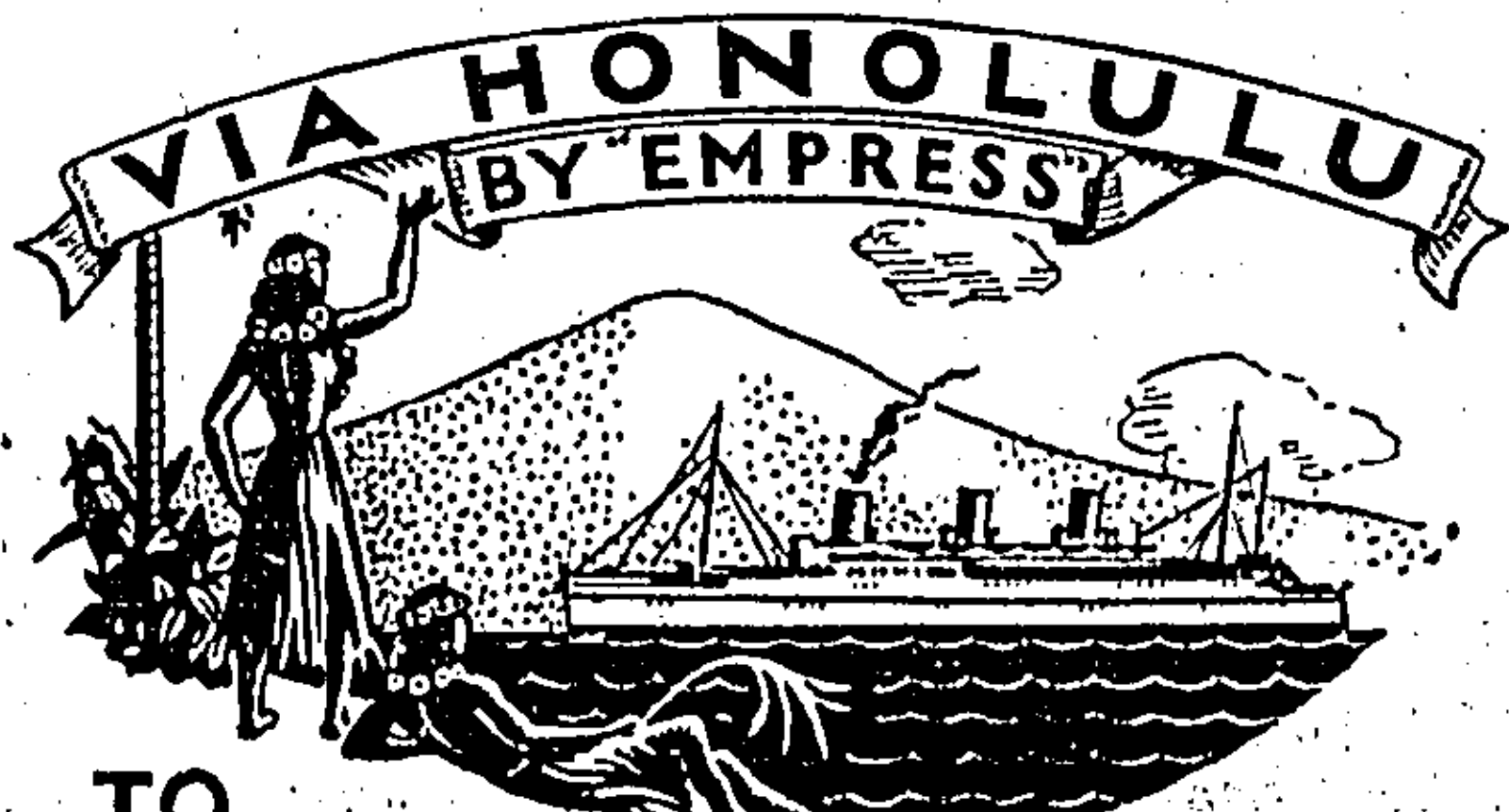
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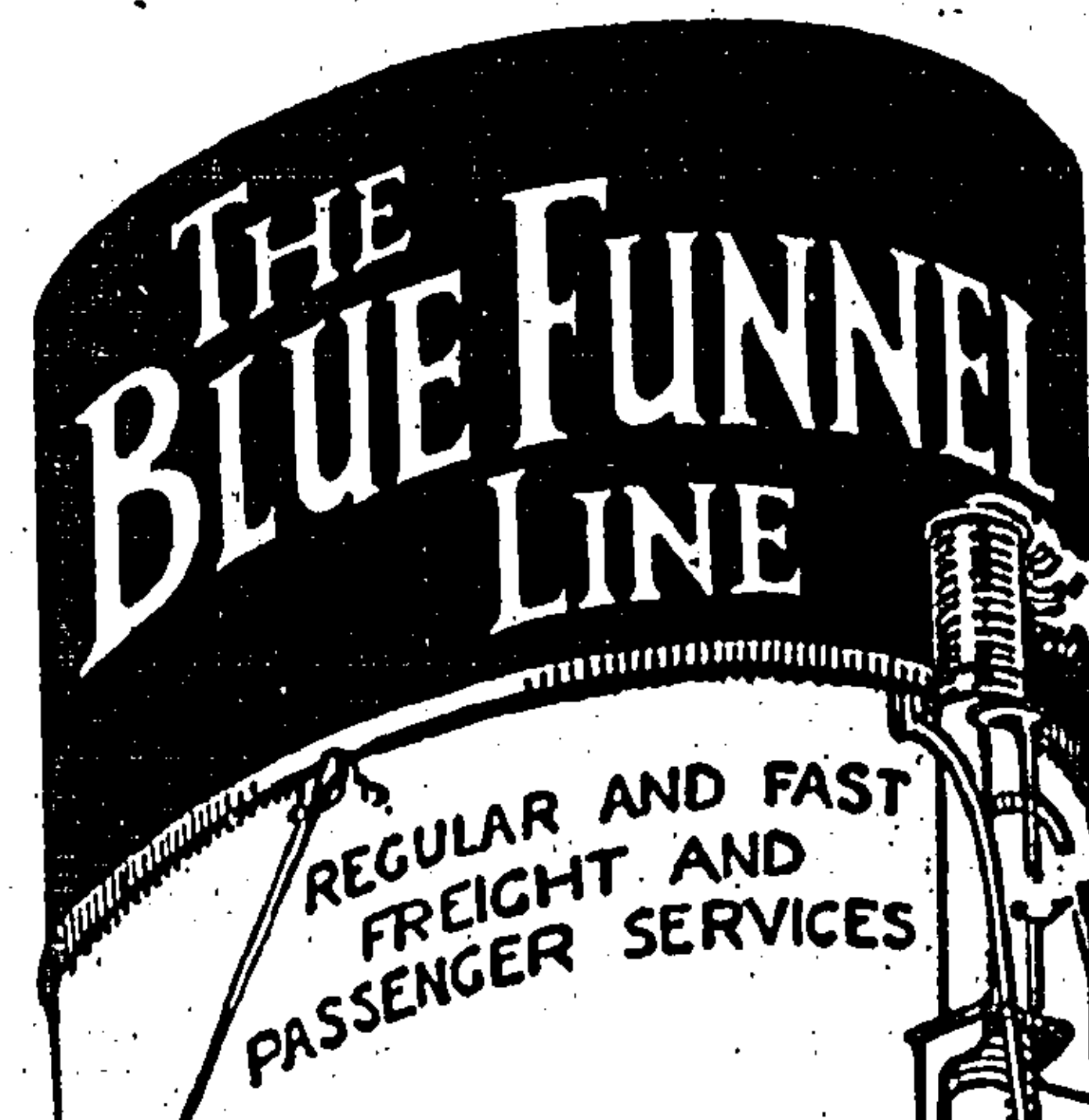
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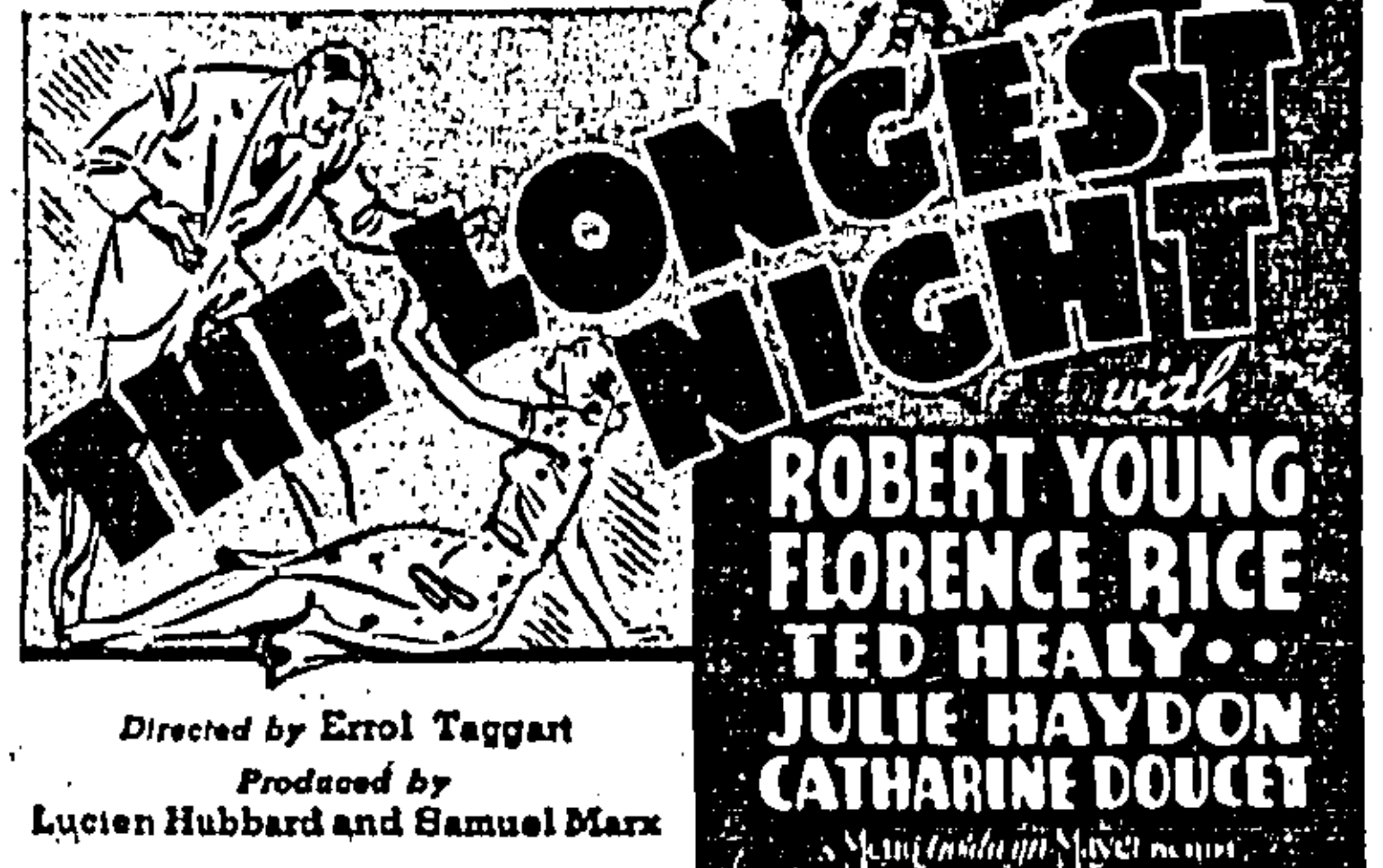
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KOWLOON MATTERS DISCUSSED

Numerous Questions
Before K.R.A.

The Pawning Of
Stolen Goods

The nuisance and danger of low-
flying aeroplanes, the question of the
provision of a leprosy hospital, the mos-
quito nuisance in the Kowloon City
district, burglaries and the pawning of
stolen goods, and the existence of an
alleged Beggars' Settlement in res-
idential Kowloon were amongst the
matters discussed at the monthly
meeting of the Kowloon Residents'
Association held on Tuesday evening
in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wyllie
(President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung
(Vice-President), Mr. A. Baldwin
(Hon. Secretary), Messrs. W. J.
Higgs, D. W. Bradbury, C. E. Terry,
Hartley, D. W. Gardiner, and Rev. J. H.
Higgs. Apologies for absence were
received from Hon. Mr. L. D'Almeida,
Messrs. R. P. Phillips, T. B. Wilson,
H. Gittins, C. M. Mannings and Miss
R. Mow Fung.

Correspondence referring to reflec-
tor lights on "Islands" on Waterloo
Road, the bend in the road near Tsun
Wan village and the new road
through Custom's Pass was read and
approved.

LOW-FLYING PLANES

In view of the reply from the Hon.
Director of Air Services, it was de-
cided to write to the Officer Com-
manding R.A.F. Kai Tak, and the
Civil Aviation Authority, drawing
their attention to the nuisance and
danger caused by low-flying aerop-
lanes over certain districts in Kow-
loon.

With reference to the alleged nus-
sance caused by the unloading and
storage of cement in certain premises
in Kai Yan Road, the Hon. Secretary
was instructed to forward to the
original complainants copy of a letter
received by the Association from the
Urban Council.

The Markets and Sanitation Sub-
Committee reported having considered
Government's reply on the subject of
a leprosy hospital, regarding such as
satisfactory. Information gained by
the return of questionnaires on the
subject of Leprosy were being
tabulated in the form of a report,
which it was recommended should
be sent to Government, and published
in the Press.

A letter from the Traffic Board,
concerning proposed alterations in
certain bus routes in Kowloon was
referred to the Bus Services Sub-
Committee.

The mosquito nuisance in Kowloon
City and adjacent areas was discus-
sed at length. On this subject a letter
from Government was read. It was
decided that a series of questions
should be prepared by the Markets
and Sanitation Sub-Committee and
sent to Dr. Basto, with the request
that he put them to the next meeting
of the Urban Council.

THEFTS AND PAWNBROKERS

The increasing number of bur-
glaries in Kowloon and the apparent
ease with which thieves are able to
pledge stolen goods with pawnbrokers
are occupying the attention of the
Association. In this connection legal
advice has been secured with refer-
ence to orders made by magistrates
in such cases.

The General Committee feels that
residents whose goods may have been
stolen and subsequently pawned by
the thief should, in all such cases,
avail themselves of the provisions of
the Pawnbrokers Ordinance which
entitle them to make application to
the magistrate for the return of such
goods without payment to the pawn-
broker.

The Association has donated \$50 to
the Children Playgrounds Associa-
tion.

It was reported that the Regulations
in connection with Chatham Road
Park, drawn up by the Association
and submitted to the Police Depart-
ment in October, 1936, have now
been gazetted.

The Markets and Sanitation Sub-
Committee was requested to investi-
gate conditions existing in an alleged
Beggars' Settlement in residential
Kowloon.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture
Features

Numerous pictures of topical
interest will appear in the Tele-
graph Pictorial Supplement.

There will be reproduced
some of the winning pictures in
the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home
Amateur Photographic Competition;
and a number of groups will appear of
functions attended by the new Governor
of Macao during his Hongkong
visit.

Another group will depict
those present at the farewell
tiffin given by the Consular
Body to H.E. Sir Andrew
Caldecott, whilst amongst
others will be one taken at the
dance held by the Sergeants of
the Portuguese Company of
the Defence Corps and another
of the revolver winning team
from the Chinese Company of
the Police Reserve. There will
also be an effective scene from
the Philharmonic Society's pro-
duction of "The Street
Singer."

Income Tax Increase Anticipated

Budget Prophets Are
Busy In Britain

London, April 15.

Budget prophets are at the moment
busy. They forecast actual expendi-
ture of about £832,000,000, compared
with a revised revenue last year of
£802,000,000, leaving a balance of
£30,000,000 to be found from taxa-
tion.

An increase of 3d. in income tax
is regarded as practically certain, and
it is expected that the super-tax limit
will be reduced from £2,000 to
£1,500 a year.

It is thought that the motor tax
may be restored to £1 per horse-
power.

Tea and sugar are regarded as
possibles for an increase in duty, and
it is suggested that there may be a
tax on cosmetics.—Reuter. Bulletin
Service.

Lynching Bill Opposed

Likely To Be Shelved
By Senate

Washington, April 15.

The House of Representatives to-
day passed a bill, by 276 to 119, in-
troduced by Mr. Joseph Gavanagh,
making lynching a federal offence.

The bill imposes heavy fines and
imprisonment upon sheriffs or con-
sistables permitting their prisoners to
be taken from custody and killed,
while individuals composing the
lynching mobs would be similarly
punished.

The measure was bitterly opposed
by Democratic representatives from
the southern states and it is believed
likely it will be shelved in the Senate.
—Reuter.

SOVIET GOLD FOR U.S.

London, Apr. 15.

Since yesterday, three consigna-
ments of Russian gold, totalling
about 120 cases, each case weighing
over 100 pounds, have arrived at
Tilbury for trans-shipment to New
York.—Reuter.

DIPLOMAT'S DEATH

London, Apr. 15.

Mr. John Murray, British Minister
to Mexico since January 1935, who
was absent in Europe on sick leave,
died to-day in Berlin, following an
operation.—British Wireless.

QUEEN MARY AT LUNCHEON

London, Apr. 15.

Queen Mary attended a private
luncheon party given by the Prime
Minister and Mrs. Baldwin at 10
Downing Street to-day.—British
Wireless.

PREMIER SEES KING

London, Apr. 15.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime
Minister, had an audience with His
Majesty the King at Windsor Castle
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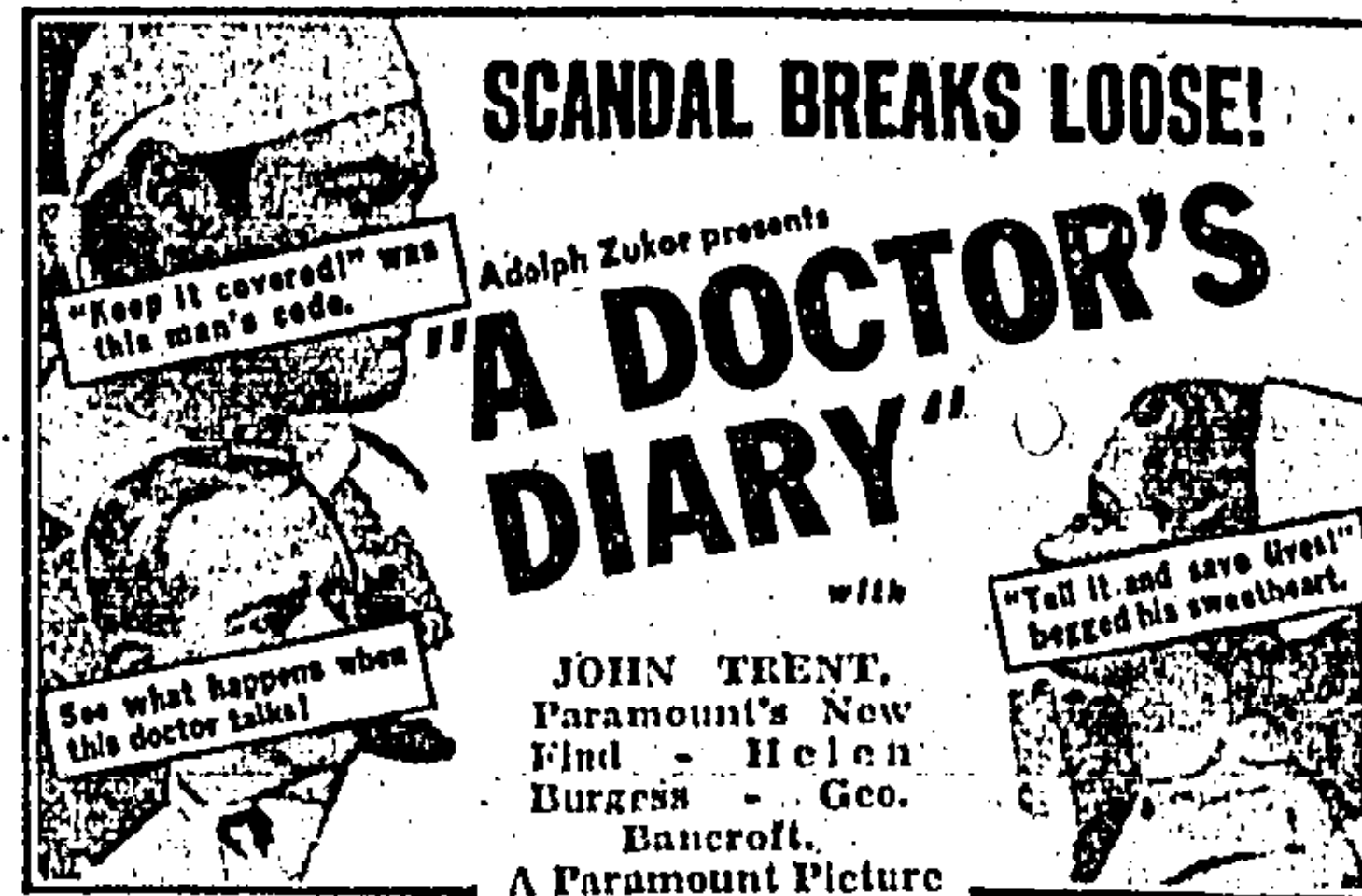
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He added in reply to another question that so far as he was aware no communication alleging violations of the Non-Intervention agreement by either France or Russia had been made to the international committee.

(Continued on Page 4.)

Personality Frocks

CHOOSE COLOURS TO
SUIT YOURSELF
AND YOUR HOME

THE first spring fashions have arrived, and already I have been asked to advise about new suits, coats and frocks.

But to-day I am not going to talk about design, but about colour.

I've seen too many disappointments which have been due to wrong colour choice and that alone.

The loveliest frock will pass unnoticed if the wearer has not sufficiently considered her own colouring and that of her background. The latter, I'm afraid, is most often forgotten. Yet it is very important.

That frock looked simply lovely in the shop, but it was bought without thought being given to the surroundings in which it would be worn.

Pastel Shades or Vivid Hues

Some colours look better than others under artificial light, and it is in the afternoon and evenings, when you are enjoying a well-earned leisure after a busy day, that you want particularly to look your best.

For instance, if I go into a grey room with fuchsias or magenta colourings, I will immediately, because these shades are not for me, although they suit a number of other women. For the golden blonde or white-haired woman there are no more lovely colourings.

Let us take the blonde first who has probably a delicate clear skin. Clear blues, claret grey, delicate greens all help to give her an ethereal air, and her colouring is enhanced and thrown into strong relief by the dark oak of the dining room, or the soft tapestry furnishings of the lounge.

If, however, a fair-haired girl has brown eyes her skin is probably on the creamy side and will quickly deepen to a yellowish hue if certain colours are worn. She must choose warm bluey greens, venetian red, or chestnut brown that have a hint of red. The sketch on the top left shows a delicate clear



A blue-eyed blonde wears a cerulean blue frock with tulip collar. For the brunette we chose a slim style in pastel pink cloque crepe.

pink cloque crepe. For the woman with mousey-coloured hair there is a wide variety of colourful shades that she can choose with safety.

Then there is the woman with white or greying hair. How gracious she looks in the third sketch. She made a wise choice in selecting an embossed velvet frock in a wine shade.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE

Creole prawns

Brunettes

Bright, rich, intense shades will enhance the glowing duskiness of the brown-eyed brunette.

Fashion is particularly kind to her this season as magenta shades, rich blues, greens, red and copper brown are so popular.

Brunettes can, of course, successfully wear the lighter colours. The second sketch shows a wide, square-shoulder style that enhances the slenderness of the waistline. This frock is carried out in pastel

HAVE ready 3 cups of cooked rice, press into a border mould, and keep hot over a saucepan of hot water. Fry 2 sliced onions and a cup of diced celery in 2 tablespoons of fat, sift in a tablespoon of flour, and season well. Add a cup of water, cook for 15 minutes, then add 2 cups of cooked or tinned tomatoes, 2 cups of drained tinned peas, and 2 cups of prawns. Season with some paprika, add a teaspoon of sugar and about a tablespoon of vinegar, cook for about 15 minutes more, and serve in and round the rice mould, garnished with small sprigs of parsley.

Bits To Cut Out

Brushing Up Bristles

BROOMS should never be stood on their bristles when they are put away in the cupboard for it crushes the bristles and spoils them for sweeping.

If that has happened to your brooms and brushes this is how you can restore them. Half fill a kettle with water and bring it to the boil. When the steam is pouring steadily from the spout, hold the crushed bristles to it.

Then rub your hand smartly over the brush, taking care not to let the steam scald you, and you will find you have what seems to be like a new brush. In future keep your brushes in a rack, off the ground, or standing on their handle ends with the bristles facing upwards.

Washing Chamois Gloves

WASH doeklin or chamois gloves in warm soapy water, and let them dry thoroughly.

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Lovely Legs

By Frances Day

NOW is the time to overhaul your legs before the warm sheer-silk or stockingless days come along.

AFTER sitting in front of fires during the cold months your legs may be marked by the heat. This unsightliness simply means that the pores have become inflamed from excessive heat.

MASSAGE is the answer to this problem—and any good skin food, vitamin cream or plain olive oil fills the bill. Always massage the legs from the ankles up—every night for one week should show a real improvement.

IF any fine hairs have appeared on the legs, there is an excellent wax treatment which works wonders—and it is put up in a compact home outfit.

Have a star dish of year own

ALL the best cooks have pet dishes. The reputations of great restaurants have been built up on one or two specialties. The idea is worth considering.

A busy housewife cannot devote her entire existence to the study of cookery. There are bound to be gaps in her knowledge of the subject. But if she learns to make only one dish perfectly, her reputation as a cook will be assured.

TRY it on your friends. Make a special study of one type of cooking, and serve the result as the masterpiece of an otherwise very easily prepared meal.

The guests will go away saying, "Doesn't she make a perfect soufflé (or soup, or salad, or sweet, or omelette, or curry, or savoury, or what-not)?"

The next time they come, they will be hoping for the same treat again. If you are wise, you will not disappoint them. It will simplify matters enormously for the future.

While it will be taken for of cayenne, a saltspoonful of black pepper, and a pinch of salt. Stir the culinary line of which you are until creamy. Add more cream if incapable, you will never be called necessary. Serve on hot buttered upon to prove it. You will have toast, and serve at once.

created your legend. You can limit your public performances to variations on your single turn, and the applause will be deafening every time.

I KNOW one woman whose spurious fame as a cook depends solely upon her Welsh rabbit.

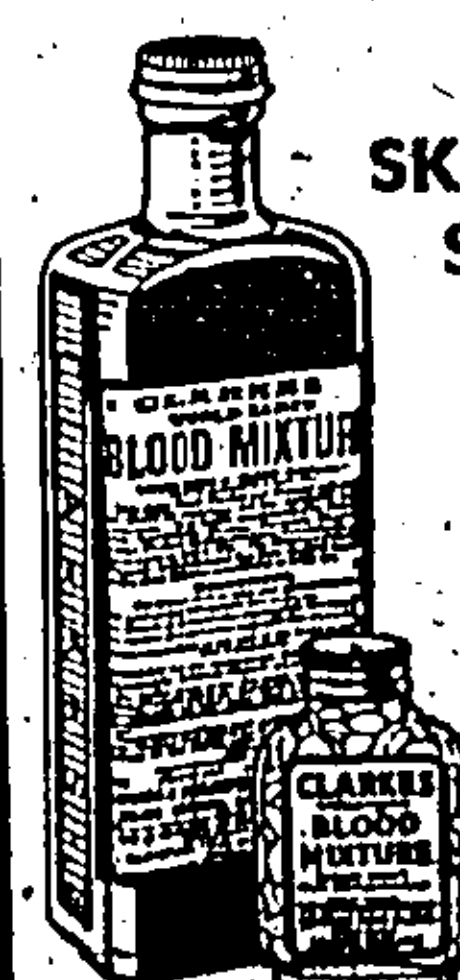
Her recipe is this:—Heat an ounce of butter in a pan, and put into it 1/4 lb. cheshire and 1/4 lb. Double Gloucester shredded. Add a tablespoonful of cream, two tablespoonfuls of old beer, a saltspoonful of made mustard, a dash

Home Page Cook

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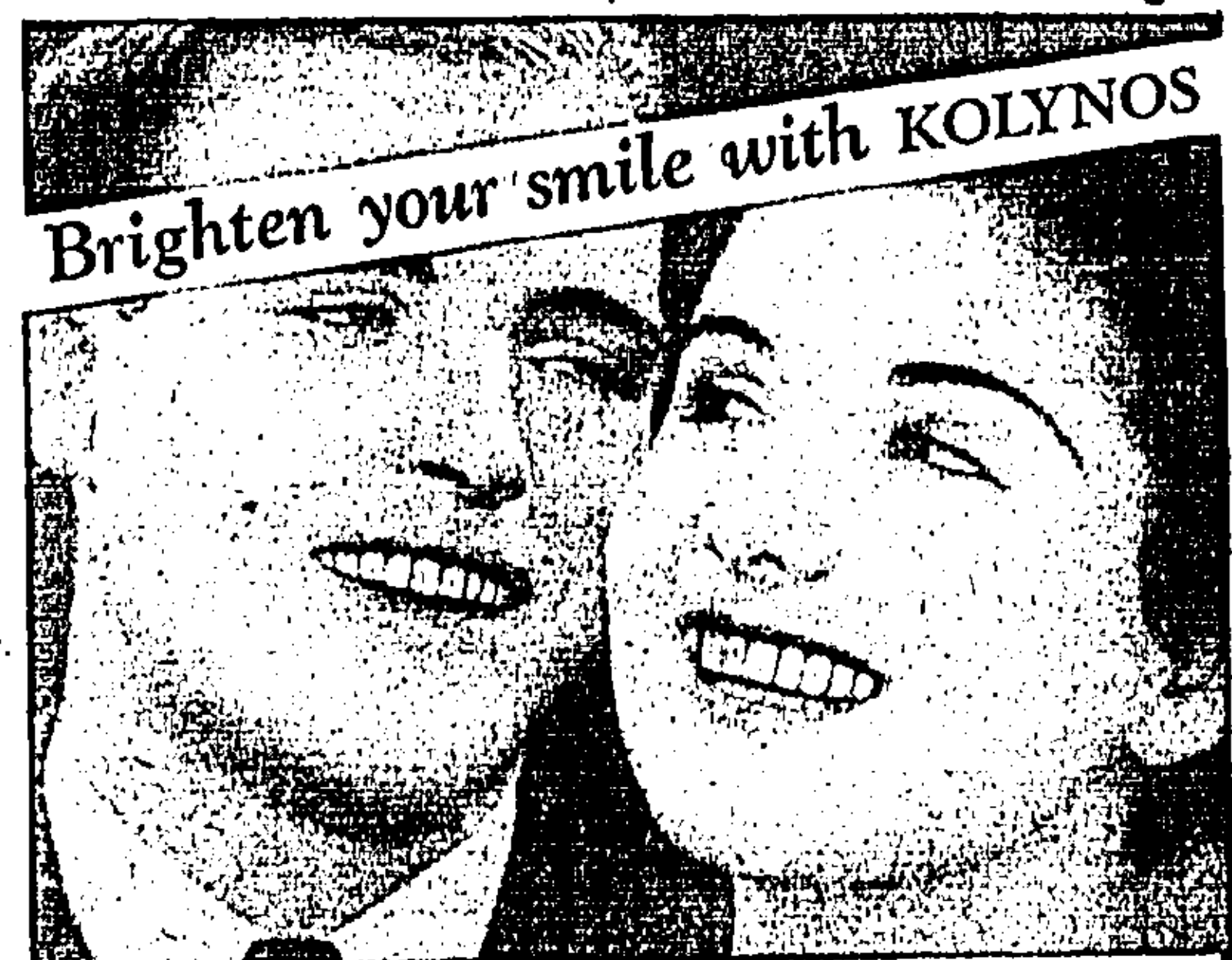
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Portuguese Wonder How Britons Will Do It **SHANGHAI STEAMER ON FIRE AT SEA**

WORK BEFORE PARTIES

—says Chief

By A Correspondent

Lisbon, Apr. 10.

A ROOM in the palatial Hotel Aviz, near Lisbon, has been set aside as headquarters of Captain Malcolm MacDonald, chief of the British observers in Portugal.

When the rest of the 130 Britons chosen to police the Portuguese frontier arrive they will be able to go to their stations within a few days.

THEY WONDER

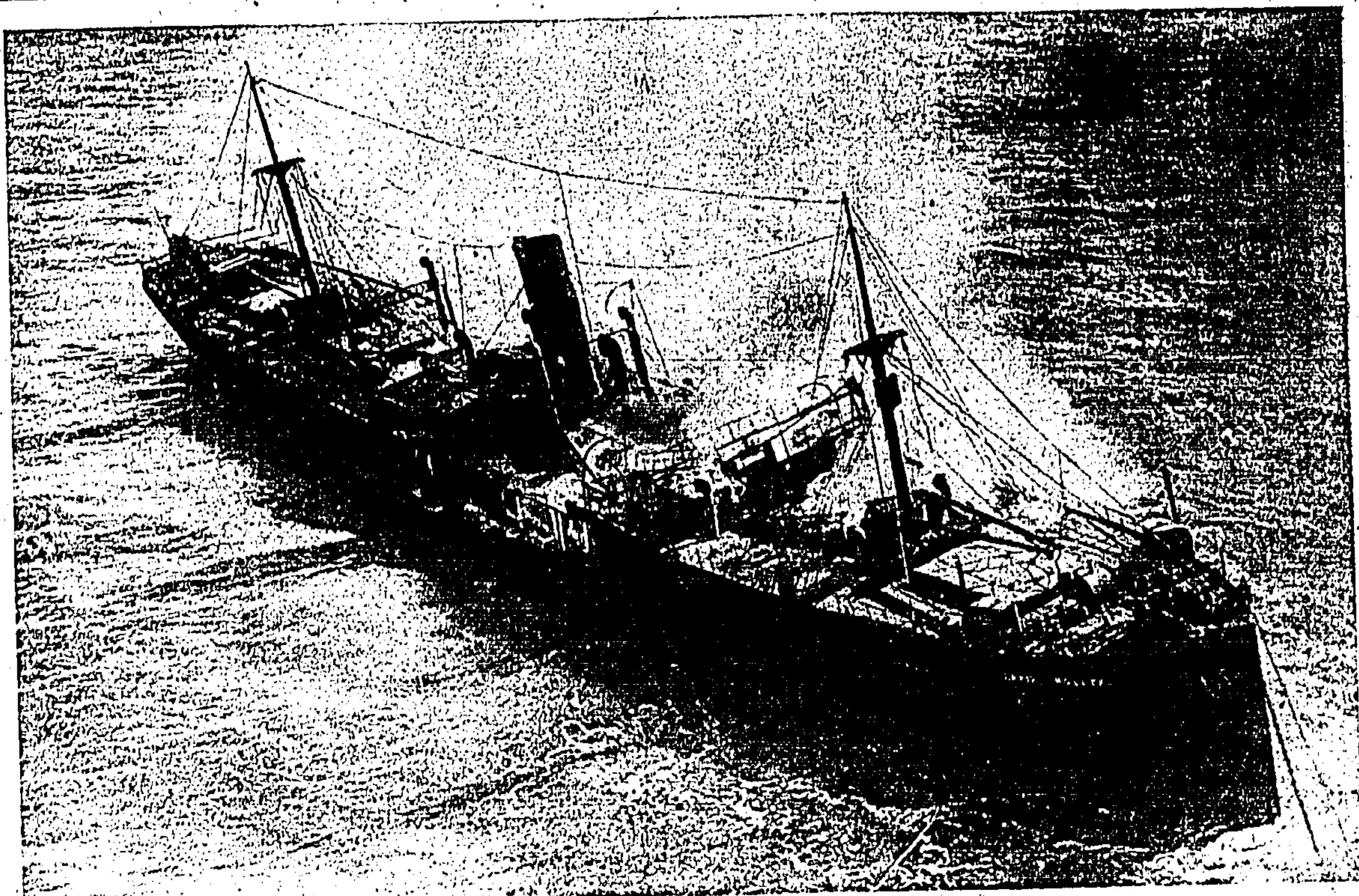
Lisbon people are wondering how on earth 130 men are going to watch nearly 600 miles of frontier to prevent the passage of arms and volunteers into Spain.

That is going to be MacDonald's little worry.

"The British will be stationed at nine widely separated posts," this young-faced, grey-haired ex-naval officer told me.

"I knew it wasn't going to be a picnic when I took on the job—and a quick look round has told me I was right. It will be at least a fortnight before we can get to work properly."

Meanwhile MacDonald and his clerical staff have administrative problems to tackle. Well-to-do Portuguese people are calling hourly offering their hospitality, but so far no "dates" have been made. "Work first, parties afterwards," is the "skipper's" motto. "But it's jolly decent of them to ask us," he told me.



An aerial view, showing the gutted bridge, of the blazing Shanghai steamer Marie Moller, of Holyhead. Bound for Liverpool with a cargo of peanuts from Vizagapatam, Madras, the vessel was only 30 miles from the end of her voyage when fire, followed by terrific explosions, broke out in No. 3 hold. The crew of 72 officers and men were rescued within sight of shore.

FOUR-MILES DROP FROM THE CLOUDS

BOURNEMOUTH, APR. 10.

FOR MONTHS NOW A YOUNG SALESMAN-CLERK HERE HAS BEEN SAVING HIS PAY TO BUY A PARACHUTE TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT ON THE WORLD'S RECORD DESCENT.

Now everything is ready, and on a fine spring morning shortly this

man, Gwynne Johns, will leap from an aeroplane four miles above Salisbury Plain in his third attempt to beat the delayed drop record of the late John Tranter—17,000 ft.

Mr. Johns said that he plans to fall for ninety seconds before pulling the rip-cord—a sheer drop of 10,000 ft. "I have been saving up my pay to buy my parachute, the special clothes and breathing apparatus I shall wear," he added. "I launder my own linen to save money. I have made a hobby of parachute jumping for five years."

On the wall on his little sitting-room hang a pair of crutches, a grim reminder of the occasion when he broke his leg in three places during one fall.

A TRAGEDY OF HOLLYWOOD FORMER FILM-STAR'S 10s. THEFT

New York, Apr. 10.

One of Hollywood's martyr tragedies—obscured by the huge salaries, bright lights, and glamour of the film capitals—is revealed by the trial of the Marchesa Theodora Marcone for theft.

It was not really a trial since the Marchesa, once the toast of Broadway and one of the first women to make a name for herself in aviation, pleaded guilty to stealing 2½ dollars' (10s.) worth of merchandise from a Los Angeles shop. She threw herself on the mercy of the Court, asking for probation.

Judge Leroy Dawson heard her sympathetically, but discovered that she had no means of support, and so ruled that she must go to the county poor farm, unless 15 dollars (£3) weekly can be provided to place her in a rehabilitation home. She is being kept in goal while attempts are being made to interest welfare workers in her case.

Before her marriage to an Italian nobleman Theo Carew, as she was then known, had been a leading lady for John Drew and won fame in the early days of films. She had been a friend of David Belasco, Henry Wallis, Mae Marsh, and the Gish sisters.

After a happy marriage to an Italian nobleman she settled in Italy, where on the outbreak of the war her husband entered the Flying Service and she the Ambulance Corps. After his death she took to the air, becoming Italy's first woman war flyer. After the war she participated in one of the first air races for women in Paris. She is now 51.

Blondes, Brunettes, Red-Heads

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

London, Apr. 10.

The frequently-expressed theory that there is no greater difference between blonde, brunette and red-haired women than between three automobiles of the same model painted in different colours has been disproved by British scientists.

The three types, scientists declare, are as distinct from each other as three human races, and there is ample evidence that they have been distinct races before humanity became so thoroughly mixed up by emigration and intermarriage.

Blondes' skins are not really white, nor are brunettes' skins really brown. They each contain large quantities of red, orange, yellow, green, blue indigo and violet. A blonde has more yellow in her skin than a brunette, a brunette has less green or green blue than a blonde, and "redheads" have a more equal blending of all the colours.

WHEN BLONDES GO GREEN

A blonde really can turn green when the blood leaves her cheeks as a result of a sudden shock or nausea, because the extra green pigment in her skin then becomes more prominent, the scientists explained.

Blondes and "red heads" are susceptible to skin affections. A real brunette virtually is immune. Brunettes seldom suffer from infantile paralysis and diseases of the nervous system. Blondes are martyrs to the common cold, influenza, and diseases of the lungs. Brunettes usually have the best teeth. Blondes and "redheads" are often victims of rheumatism and rheumatic fever.

Brunettes are sadder and more soulful. They are more likely to commit suicide than to use physical violence toward others. Blondes are cold, unemotional and calculating. Brunettes are excitable, generous and often sad. Redhaired women are fiery and easily angered, but their anger soon cools and they seldom nurse resentment.

To-day's Tallest

Paris, Apr. 10.

FOR a year constables throughout France have been trying to arrest Louis Andre Barbut, a twenty-nine-year-old commercial traveller, for alleged non-delivery of paid-for goods.

The police state that more than 200 provincial wireless dealers have registered complaints against him.

To-day he was captured in Paris. "How did you get him?" asked an admiring police commissaire.

"Well," said the subordinate modestly, "not many people are red haired and 6ft. 7ins. tall."

JAPANESE SEER SURVEYS WORLD

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

A robust United States, "moving forward like rolling thunder in the sky," and a Great Britain with ebbing influence have been predicted by Donsho Kodama, Japan's foremost soothsayer.

For his own country Kodama saw storms and earthquakes but a comparatively tranquil political outlook.

Other Kodama forecasts: France will have no great change in the immediate future.

Germany is coming out of the night into the sunrise.

Italy, vigorous now, appears headed for a great loss and a checked advance.

The Soviet Union enjoys good prospects. Dictators and near-dictators will continue their influence over the next decade.

The most important nations in international politics during 1937 will be the United States, Germany, the Soviet Union, Japan and Italy.

ITALY'S ECLIPSE SEEN

A "very important person," presumably Premier Mussolini, will die in Italy in 1940, Kodama predicted, and the nation will cease its vigorous advance. Until then Italy will go forward steadily.

He anticipated a general improvement in foreign trade throughout the world.—United Press.

20,000 MADCHEN GO INTO UNIFORM

Berlin, Apr. 5.

TWENTY THOUSAND Berlin girls, all aged ten, are about to go into uniform. They are being enrolled for the League of German Girls, feminine section of the Hitler Youth movement.

The girls are examined as thoroughly as Army recruits.

Women doctors test blood-pressure, lung-power, eyesight, and hearing in order to find out if they are fit to become future mothers.

'SWEAR-IN' DAY

On April 20, Hitler's birthday, the girls will be "sworn-in" as members of the Hitler Youth.

Afterwards they will have an even more detailed examination. Results will be entered in the "Racial Passport," which it is intended that they shall carry for the rest of their lives, forming a record of their health and development.

Entrance to the Hitler Youth is nominally voluntary for girls (compulsory for boys), but girls who do not go into the movement are unlikely to obtain good positions later.

Employers are compelled to give preference to candidates who have done "party service."—Reuter.



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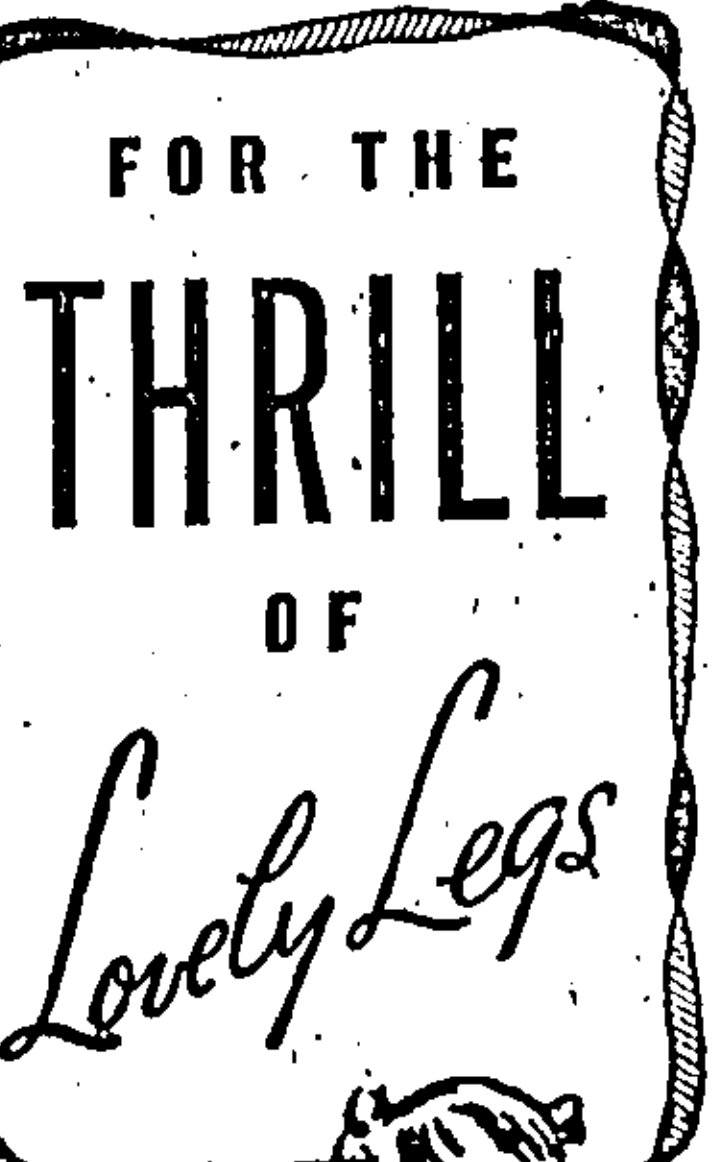
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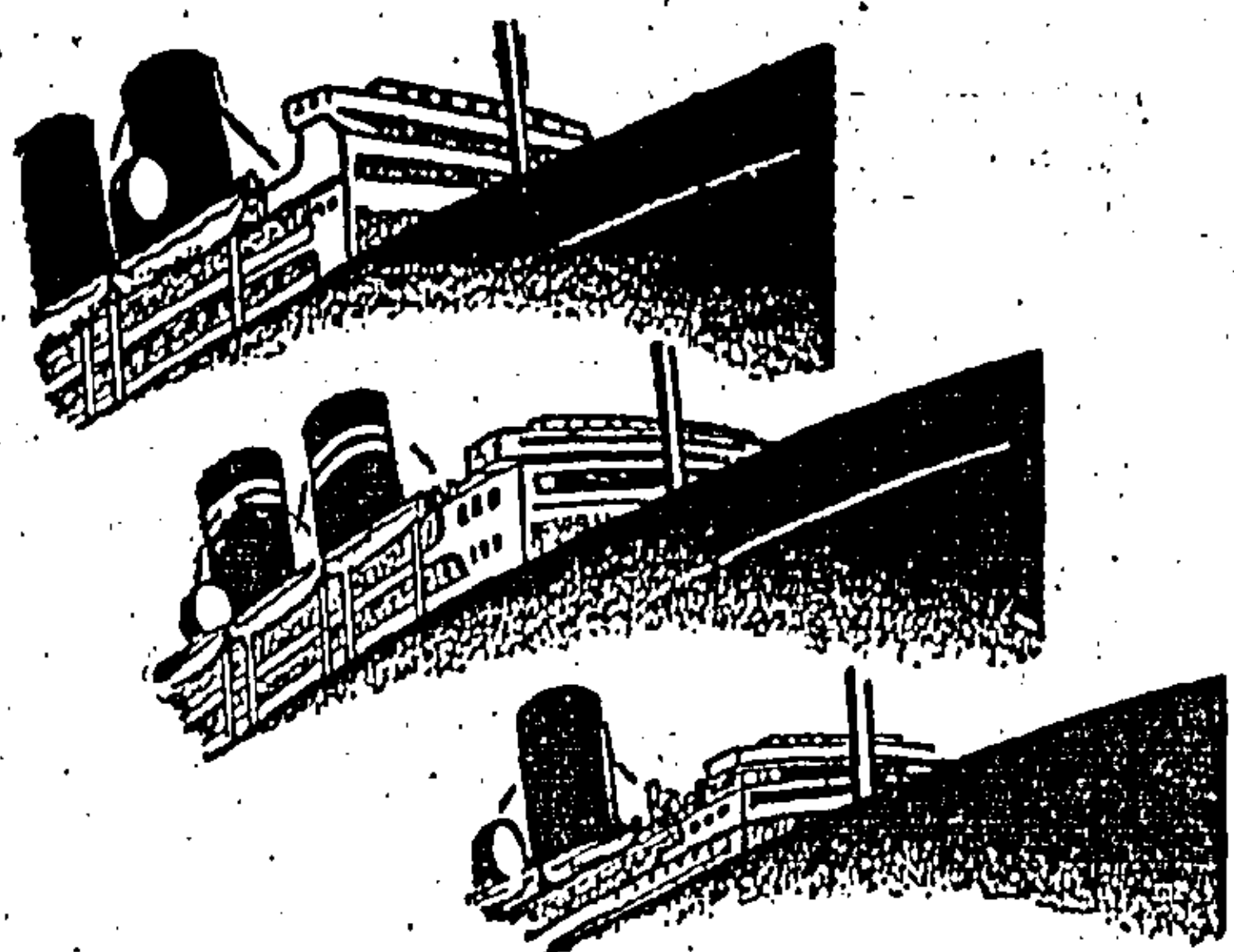


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Rawalpindi	17,000	29th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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England Water Problem

Special Committee Now Formed

London, Apr. 15. The Minister of Health, after consultation with other Government Departments, has appointed a Central Water Advisory Committee, under the Chairmanship of Field Marshal Lord Milne, and comprising persons with a knowledge of the problems from the point of view of various interests concerned, to advise Government Departments on questions relating to the conservation and allocation of water resources. It is expected the Committee will consider, in the first place, necessary measures for modernisation of the law relating to water supply and for the conservation and use of water so that the resources of the country may be used to the best advantage.—British Wireless.

Little U.S. Champ Beats Harry Mizler

Harringay Stadium, Apr. 15. The American featherweight champion, Percy Sarron, in a ten-round fight here to-night, defeated Harry Mizler of London, thus retaining his world's championship. Mizler, towered over the little fighter from America, but Sarron, with the bell immediately commenced swinging blows to the body and boxed with great speed, often bewildering his opponent. His two-handed attack was most effective. Sarron almost knocked Mizler out in the second round with a right to the jaw. The Londoner recovered, however, and provided a strong finish. He knocked Sarron down in the ninth and tenth rounds for counts of one, but the weight of points scored against him in the earlier stages was too great to overcome.—Reuter.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 29, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1.1/16d.

Mr. C. Thorne was appointed to take charge of the Kowloon District of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Ng Sze-ik-wong became the first Chinese to win the Colony's lawn tennis championship, defeating H. Hancock in the final by 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

Particulars were advertised of a proposed Dog and Cat Show at the Racecourse.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 14.	Apr. 15.
Paris	108.7/4	110.1/4
Geneva	121.5/2	121.5/1
Berlin	12.20 1/2	12.21
Athens	5.47 1/2	5.47 1/2
Milan	90 3/4	92 3/4
Copenhagen	21.40	21.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.35 1/2
Oslo	19.50	19.50
Shanghai	122 1/2	122 1/2
New York	4.00 1/2	4.00 1/2
Amsterdam	8.90 1/2	8.90 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	140 3/4	140 3/4
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 3/4	110 3/4
Hongkong	12 1/2	12 1/2
Pembay	120 1/2	120 1/2
Montreal	4.00 1/2	4.00 1/2
Brussels	20.12 1/2	20.12 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	39 3/4	39 3/4
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	60 1/2	60 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	102 1/2

—British Wireless.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done at the Manila Stock Exchange were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Pesos	Opening	High	Low	Close
Antamok	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Atok	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Bangor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Beneat Consolidated	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beneat Exploration	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Big Wedge	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Coca Cola	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Consolidated Mines	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Demonstration	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
East Mindanao	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Gumaua Gold	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Heron	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
I. X. L.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Manila	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Manila Resources	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Northern Mining	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Paracale-Gumaua	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
San Mauricio	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Suyoc	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
United Mines	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Market—Steady.					

QUEEN MARY AT LUNCHEON

London, Apr. 15. Queen Mary attended a private luncheon party given by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin at 10 Downing Street to-day.—British Wireless.

KOWLOON MATTERS DISCUSSED

Numerous Questions Before K.R.A.

The Pawning Of Stolen Goods

The nuisance and danger of low-flying aeroplanes, the question of the provision of a leprosy hospital, the mosquito nuisance in the Kowloon City district, burglaries and the pawning of stolen goods, and the existence of an alleged Beggar Settlement in residential Kowloon were amongst the matters discussed at the monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association held on Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were Mr. B. Wyllie (President), Mr. P. C. Mow Ping (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. W. J. Rattery, D. W. Bradbury, C. E. Terry, Mrs. E. W. Gardiner, and Rev. J. H.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

There will be reproduced some of the winning pictures in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Amateur Photographic Competition; and a number of groups will appear of functions attended by the new Governor of Macao during his Hongkong visit.

Another group will depict those present at the farewell tiffin given by the Consular Body to H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, whilst amongst others will be one taken at the dance held by the Sergeants of the Portuguese Company of the Defence Corps and another of the revolver winning team from the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve. There will also be an effective scene from the Philharmonic Society's production of "The Street Singer."

Higgs. Apologies for absence were received from Hon. Mr. L. D'Aimada, Messrs. R. P. Phillips, T. D. Wilson, H. Giffins, C. M. Manners and Miss R. Mow Fung.

Correspondence referring to reflector lights on "islands" on Waterloo Road, the bend in the road near Tsan Wan village and the new road through Custom's Pass was read and approved.

LOW-FLYING PLANES

In view of the reply from the Hon. Director of Air Services, it was decided to write to the Officer Commanding R.A.F. Kai Tak, and the Civil Aviation Company drawing their attention to the nuisance and danger caused by low-flying aeroplanes over certain districts in Kowloon.

With reference to the alleged nuisance caused by the unloading and storage of cement in certain premises in Kai Yan Road, the Hon. Secretary was instructed to forward to the original complainants copy of a letter received by the Association from the Urban Council.

The Markets and Sanitation Subcommittee reported having considered Government's reply on the subject of

Lynching Bill Opposed

Likely To Be Shelved By Senate

Washington, April 15. The House of Representatives to-day passed a bill, by 276 to 119, introduced by Mr. Joseph Gurnea, making lynching a federal offence. The bill imposes heavy fines and imprisonment upon sheriffs or constables permitting their prisoners to be taken from custody and killed, while individuals composing the lynching mobs would be similarly punished.

The measure was bitterly opposed by Democratic representatives from the southern states and it is believed likely it will be shelved in the Senate.—Reuter.

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a leprosy hospital, regarding such as satisfactory. Information gained by the return of questionnaires on the subject of Leprosy were being tabulated in the form of a report, which it was recommended should be sent to Government, and published in the Press.

A letter from the Traffic Board, concerning proposed alterations in certain bus routes in Kowloon, was referred to the Bus Services Subcommittee.

The mosquito nuisance in Kowloon City and adjacent areas was discussed at length. On this subject a letter from Government was read. It was decided that a series of questions should be prepared by the Markets and Sanitation Subcommittee and sent to Dr. Busto with the request that he put them to the next meeting of the Urban Council.

THEFTS AND PAWNBROKERS

The increasing number of burglaries in Kowloon and the apparent ease with which thieves are able to pledge stolen goods with pawnbrokers are occupying the attention of the Association. In this connection legal advice has been secured with reference to orders made by magistrates in such cases.

The General Committee feels that residents whose goods may have been stolen and subsequently pawned by the thief should, in all such cases, avail themselves of the provisions of the Pawnbrokers Ordinance, which entitle them to make application to the magistrate for the return of such goods without payment to the pawnbroker.

The Association has donated \$50 to the Children Playgrounds Association.

It was reported that the Regulations in connection with Chatham Road Park, drawn up by the Association and submitted to the Police Department in October, 1936, have now been passed.

The Markets and Sanitation Subcommittee was requested to investigate conditions existing in an alleged Beggar Settlement in residential Kowloon.

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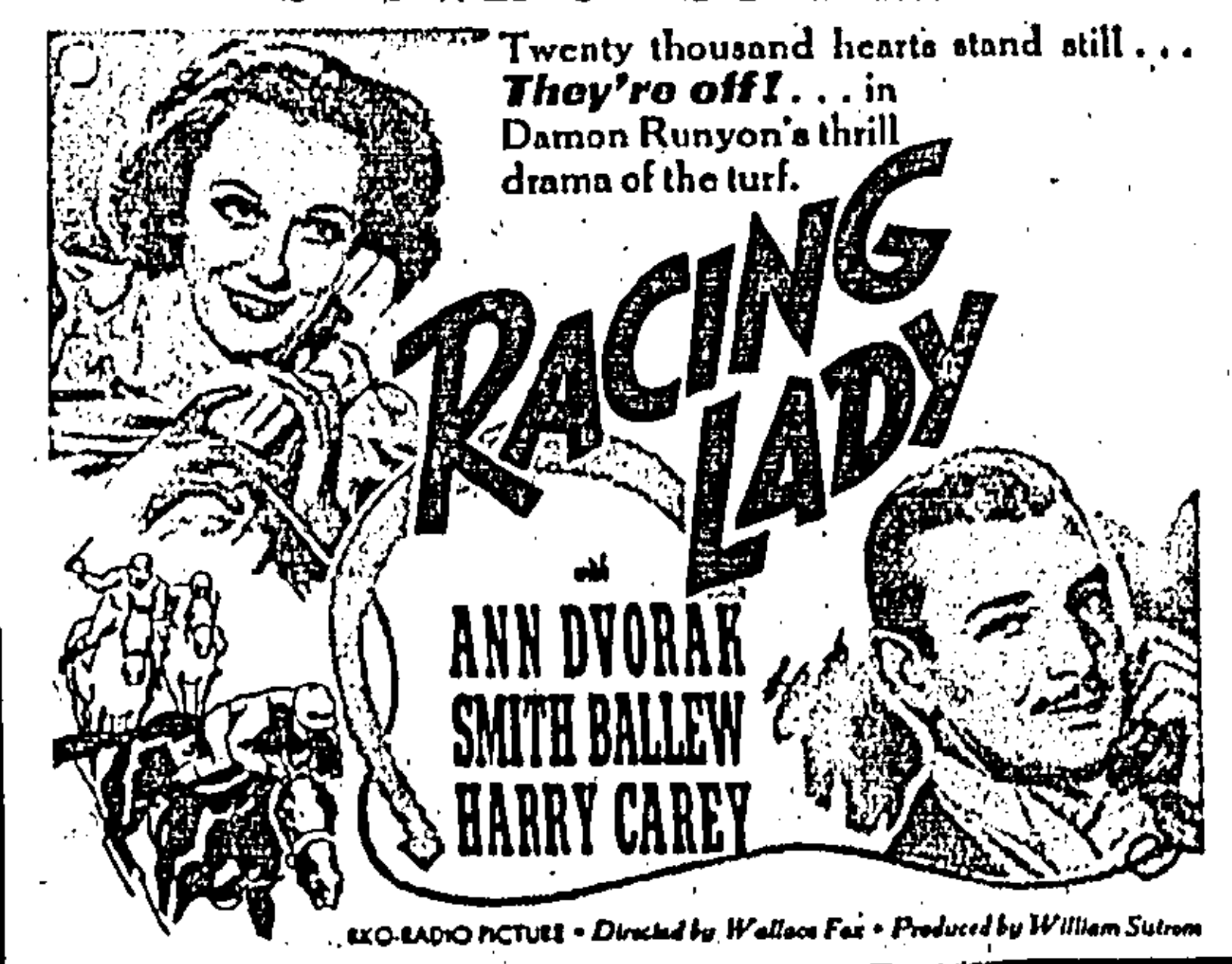
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THE FERRY MISHAP

It requires no great stretch of the imagination to perceive that the collision between two "Star" Ferry Company vessels in mid-harbour on Wednesday evening might easily have been a major catastrophe, resulting in heavy loss of life. As it was, thanks largely to the presence of mind of the coxswain of the "Night Star," not only were the hundreds of passengers aboard the ferry-boat safely landed, but no injury was suffered by anyone. The Company has a record, in the matter of freedom from mishaps, which is a credit to all concerned in the maintenance of a service which carries some 3,000 people across the harbour every day. There have been minor accidents, but this is the first time in the history of the Company in which two of its boats have come into collision. Remembering the tremendous growth of the service, the huge numbers of passengers carried, the frequency with which the ferries run during the rush hours, the crowded state of the harbour, with vessels of all types constantly on the move, and the occasional spells of bad weather encountered, it says much for the coxswains in charge of the boats that such a large measure of immunity from accident has been enjoyed. In the instance under notice, the spontaneous action of the coxswain of the "Night Star," not only in making for the Hongkong wharf immediately after the impact, but in readily appreciating the need of proceeding to the side of the wharf not being used in the regular service, is worthy of the highest commendation. With a sinking vessel on his hands, had he made for the other side, not only would the service have been held up, but other consequences of a serious character might have resulted. All in all, the navigating staff certainly did a splendid piece of work, to which the fortunate outcome of the collision for those on board is primarily due. The thousands

THIS is the story of a pint of milk, the pint that Jack drank and Albert extracted from the cow, and of what happened to it in between.

I shadowed this particular pint all one wet afternoon and night; but millions of similar pints go through much the same experiences on their daily way to your breakfast tables.

Milk is the most perishable and most necessary foodstuff to human beings—particularly small ones. Into London alone four million pints are imported from the surrounding countryside each night and delivered to three million homes each morning. And milk is irreplaceable. No artificial substitute has been or is likely to be discovered. It is one of Nature's patents.

Jack's pint started in the rich pastures of a farm in Hampshire, halfway from Salisbury to the sea. The cow that ate the pasture was a cross-bred Shorthorn, one of eighty that grazed on a six-hundred-acre farm belonging to a man who had lived there for over forty years. His father had moved from a farm in Somerset in the 'eighties.

The cow was a mixed brown-and-white, and five years old. She had been bred on the farm, and was worth twenty-eight pounds. She yielded about a gallon and a half—twelve pints—of milk a day, and was milked twice in the twenty-four hours—at six in the morning and four in the afternoon.

This particular farm produced Grade A milk only, so the cows were tested for tuberculosis, and the milk sampled for cleanliness by Government inspectors at regular intervals.

I saw her first at half-past three on a wet afternoon. She was standing in a byre with twenty other animals, being washed and scrubbed by a young man in a white linen cap and coat-and-gum boots. He was the son of Albert, who milked her, and he had come back to the farm after working in a baker's shop.

Albert is head cowman. He is a tall, sturdy man who has worked on his farm for thirty-four years. His wife was a milkmaid here before they had all men on the job. Now they have three sons—one, who was in the Navy, died following a motor accident—one is a bricklayer; and one in the motor industry. He earns a little over two pounds a week, has a cottage within walking distance of the farm, and is a great milk drinker. He gets up at four every morning, and sometimes does not go to bed until eleven.

The eighty cows on this farm are milked by a team of four men. They work in unison. The ting of milk as it spurts into the pails makes a song like a march. One of them was whistling "John Peel" to the rhythm of the milk-jets while I watched them. They all wore white linen coats and caps and gum boots. It takes about eight minutes for one of them to strip a cow.

When the pails are full Albert carries them on a wooden yoke

of people who patronise the ferry service day in and day out probably give little thought to the excellent facilities which they enjoy, for we are all more or less prone to take these things for granted. It is only right and proper, however, that, after a mishap such as that of Wednesday evening, due appreciation should be placed on record of the admirable manner in which the navigating staff coped with a situation charged with extremely serious possibilities.

Private Life of a

PINT of MILK



The Government has decided to enforce compulsory pasteurisation of milk in Hongkong, the announcement coming from the retiring Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, this week. Here is an article explaining the complicated process of bringing milk to your door—as carried out in England.

slung across his shoulders to the cooler, where the temperature of the milk is reduced from over 90deg. to 60deg. to keep it sweet. Then it is poured into ordinary old-fashioned cans immersed in running water.

The farmer here is one of the larger producers feeding London. He sells from 100 to 140 gallons of milk a day, according to the season. He employs fourteen men, and pays them £24 a week, apart from the rent of their cottages and certain perquisites. He has three and a half thousand pounds of capital invested in the farm, which he rents, and for the last few years has about broken even in his accounts.

Poultry, which he keeps on a large scale, help considerably to balance the budget. He seldom takes a holiday, but manages an occasional day's hunting or shooting. He thinks that things might have been worse, and has no wish to change his job.

Walter drives beautifully, never exceeding the limit, never worried by dazzling on-coming headlights, always in complete control of his heavy load.

With him I travelled in the rainy night across Salisbury Plain and away up through the pine and heather country to Camberley. It was a long drive, and we did not reach the garage until eleven. Then Walter could call it a day, and hand over the lorry to another driver.

A welcome cup of tea and off again through the night, the rain making the streets and tram-lines glitter in our headlights as we neared London, and the great cargo of milk cans clanking behind as we passed over a bumpy patch of road.

And at last our destination, the headquarters of one of the largest independent dairies in South-West London.

It was a strange scene. We drew up by a bank in a back street. Inside was a glare of light and the noise of machinery. After the long journey up from Hampshire, the noise and commotion seemed overwhelming.

The cans were unloaded and the milk poured into huge cauldrons, where it was pasteurised to destroy germs and improve its keeping qualities. More men in white coats and caps moved like creatures in a Wells fantasy controlling the different processes. An astonishing robot bottled and sealed the milk in containers of varying sizes from consumers.

All through the night the boiling and bottling continued, until at five, as the first light was breaking through the rain, the first roundsmen arrived to take the milk on its final journey to Jack or you.

The owner of the dairy has been in the business for thirty-one years. One of his men remembers when a farm stood on its site. Twenty-two farms, all in Hampshire, supply it, and twenty-three roundsmen take the bottled milk out each morning. The turnover is 800 gallons a day. Most of the milkmen still drive horse-carts. Three, who cover the outlying districts, have motor vans. Six go on foot.

Together they serve some 3,000 families, and they earn rather more than three pounds a week each. Like every one else I met on this trail, they all drink milk and believe that it lies the secret of good health.

And so to Jack. He was still asleep when I called on him and left his pint on the doorstep. But I know all about him. He is ten years old, and his father has a job in an insurance office. He drinks half a pint of milk before he goes to school in the morning and the other half pint before he goes to bed. There are half a million like him in London. I should like one day to introduce Albert and Walter and Jack to each other.

Basil Murray

News From Madrid

by
VERNON BARTLETT
just back from the
besieged capital

THERE was one word which haunted every conversation in Germany during the inflation period—"Valuta," or exchange. In Spain to-day the predominant word is "gasolina," for petrol is dangerously scarce.

Along the 220 miles of road between Valencia and Madrid I saw only two petrol stations open, and the possibility that the pumps will be empty before one reaches them gives a strange excitement to the journey across that majestic, wild parched country.

One result of the petrol shortage is that Madrid is as crowded with women and children as it has ever been. Thousands have been distributed among remote villages, but one doubts whether they really equal in numbers those refugees who streamed into the capital before the Fascist advance from Talavera and Toledo.

The civilians will not leave partly because there is not enough transport to take them away and, by remaining, they make transport scarcer than ever.

In Valencia the longest queue I came across was waiting to see Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times," but some queues in Madrid wait all night for a ration of coal.

This is less terrible in Spain, where streets are, above all, places for conversation, than it would be in England, where they are used only to enable you to get from one house to another.

It is nevertheless a great hardship which the people accept with resignation because they prefer the discomfort and the danger from an occasional bomb to the terrible uncertainties of migration.

There are thousands of families whose members are scattered about Spain unable to discover each other's whereabouts.

It is a tragedy that in the early days some great international organisation, reminiscent of the Hoover relief mission in Belgium during the war, could not be established to modify the personal miseries which so easily lead one to undervalue this epic struggle of a people to win freedom.

The failure to establish such an organisation is due partly to the success of General Franco's propaganda about "the Reds," which has dried up the milk of human kindness in democratic countries, and partly to incompetence and distrust of the foreigner—in some cases even when he is fighting in the International Column.

I returned to Valencia early the other morning and discovered the second bed in my room occupied by a man I had never seen before.

He turned out to be a Basque from Pampelona sleeping between sheets for the first time in four months. He awoke after eighteen hours—during which there had been two air-raid alarms with warning sirens to which I should have thought only the dead could remain indifferent—and told me his history.

His mother was a Socialist, his father was a member of Gil Robles's Catholic Party, his brother was fighting for General Franco, and he himself was a Communist who had been in almost every major battle of the Civil War.

The distrust and cruelty which arises from such circumstances con-

stitute a tragedy which should win the world's sympathy rather than its horror.

Besides, genuine efforts are being made on the Spanish Government side to educate and improve. The summary "bumping-off" of suspected or disliked persons has, as far as I could discover, come to an end.

The ignorant guards who used to hold you up at the entrance to every village, in order to study your permits the wrong way up have disappeared.

Their place, when necessary, is taken by smart and efficient young men who have been recruited from the front to maintain order.

These articles refer only to the Government side in the Civil War, for I have not visited the other, and prefer to avoid the easy method of writing down unconfirmed rumour as established fact.

But there is no doubt that General Franco is having much the same difficulties with his Falangists and Carlists as Senor Caballero with his Communists and Syndicalists.

If one did report rumour, one would assert that a prominent Falangist leader has recently been arrested, and that anti-foreign feeling is far stronger in Salamanca than it is in Valencia.

Whether the Valencia Government will win, I do not know. But I do know, with even deeper certainty than on my last visit four months ago, that its defeat would be a tragedy graver than any other which has been suffered by democracy since the end of the war which was to make the world safe for it.

Why Amy and Jim Want a Divorce

JIM: "The Best Solution—I Have Many Imperfections as a Husband" ☆ AMY: "I Suppose I Shall Start Proceedings Eventually"

Drifted Apart, but Always Good Friends

"Although Amy and I have always been good friends and will, I am certain, always remain good friends, I suppose I have had many imperfections as a husband."

"The first years of our marriage were supremely happy, but somehow we drifted apart," said Jim.

Asked to explain why, with aviation as their main interest, he and Amy had drifted apart, Jim replied: "Our interests have been in different fields."

"Amy's interests to-day are mainly centred in aviation in France. Mine are concentrated here and in America," he added.

Jim admitted that he and Amy had been separated for some time, but said that he had only recently decided that divorce proceedings would be the best solution.

JIM'S NEW PLANS

He declined to discuss the question of the grounds on which the proceedings might be taken.

"My own personal plans for the future are settled, I am planning to fly to America with Coronation films and later I shall take part in the Atlantic air race from Paris to New York in August."

"Amy will be taking part in that race, too," Jim added. "We shall be friendly rivals and no one will be more delighted than myself if she wins."

"As I have said before, we have parted, but we shall always be good friends."

AMY AND DIVORCE

Amy Johnson was in Paris recently when a Press representative spoke to her.

"I do not know why Jim made such a statement about divorce," she said. "We have been parted quite a long time—even before the news of it was published in the papers."

"Eventually, I suppose, I shall start divorce proceedings, but far I have made no plans about it."

Discussing her visit to Paris, she said: "Any stories that I have come to France to get French backing for the Lindbergh race across the Atlantic summer are false."

"I came to look for a plane because I cannot get the machine I want in Britain."

"If I cannot find a French plane I intend to go to America to find an American one."

DUKE'S CRUISE YACHT FOR SALE

LADY YULE'S yacht, Nahlin, in which the Duke of Windsor's party, including Mrs. Simpson, cruised last summer, is up for sale again.

In October, soon after the yacht's return to Southampton, Mr. Joseph Oxley, Sheffield real estate dealer, was negotiating to purchase the Nahlin, which cost originally £270,000, but the deal fell through.

She is now at Rhu, Dumfries-shire, and only Captain N. T. Doyle, the master, and a handful of her crew of fifty are on board. The rest have joined other yachts or been found shore jobs by Lady Yule.

It is likely her owner will make any future tours by liner.

Special Car For 6ft. 6in. King

Berlin, Apr. 10.

The large, high motor-car which was specially built for President von Hindenburg to-day passed along Unter den Linden above the Wilhelmstrasse to Herr Hitler's Palace.

It had been got out for King Christian of Denmark, who is 6ft. 6in. in height—the tallest monarch in Europe—and cannot sit upright in the average car. King Christian, who arrived here this morning with Queen Alexandra after a holiday on the Riviera, and left again this evening, was on his way to pay a courtesy visit to Herr Hitler.

This Is What Boys Carry In Pockets

The pockets of 106 members of the Madison Square Boys' Club in New York emptied and appraised recently at the third annual pocket-census-taking.

The pockets yielded \$7.18, showing an increase of 1.9 per cent over last year's pocket-census, which Albert B. Hines, director of the club, said denoted an improved economic condition among the boys of this section of the East Side.

On the other hand, the appraisal showed an unbalanced economic situation, with about half of the entire communal wealth disclosed in the possession of six boys. Together they had \$3.05, while the other 100 boys, pro rata, had about 2 cents each.

The boys came to the clubhouse for the evening's play activities without knowing they were to be searched in the interest of science. They were lined up and their pockets emptied by Director Hines, who was assisted by Leonard Farley, a resident worker. The contents of each pocket were placed on record.

Michael Karamicholas, 15 years old, of 306 East Thirty-first Street, had twenty-five articles in his pockets which ranged from pictures of sking experts to a large and rare German medal commemorating the sinking of the Lusitania. He said he had bought the medal from a playmate.

All wallets found were empty of cash. A lad whose pockets yielded a wrist watch was immediately classified as a capitalist, along with the six boys who owned half the money found. Another boy had an ice pick in his pocket.

A 6-year-old boy had a piece of bread in his pocket; that was all. A clothespin in another boy's pocket indicated that he helped his mother with the washing. Another pocket contained four lumps of sugar. The young owner explained he used them to feed horses.

There were no signs of the gambling instinct, only one dice, not even a pair, being found. Only one piece of chalk, but many roller skate keys, were turned out of the pockets. One boy had a G-man badge. Only two boys had nothing in their pockets except holes.

Tony Carrosoto, 13-year-old lad of the neighbourhood, had a scrap of paper in his pocket, which he refused to unfold because, he said, it contained the "address of my girl." Only five boys carried matches. One had a needle, another some sandpaper. One lad carried a rosary in his pocket, and a set of playing cards was found. There were many penknives and keys, whistles and puzzles.

Stole Theatre Takings

Usher Offers To Make Amends

An usher of the Oriental Theatre, Chung Wo, aged 28, was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of \$135 from his employers.

According to Sub-Inspector W. N. Durkin, defendant stole the money from the box office on April 6 during the absence of the cashier. He was not seen again until yesterday when he was arrested at his home, on information received. On him was found \$39.72.

Defendant offered to make amends, saying he would be able to do so within a month. He added that his brother would provide security, and he was remanded until to-morrow for enquiries to be made in this direction.

CHILEAN MISSION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

The Chilean Economic Mission has arrived here and visited the Japanese Chamber of Commerce immediately, with a large party of Japanese will see the Imperial Palace, the Meiji and Yasukuni Shrines and attend an Imperial garden party.—United Press.



ATTEMPTS TO WILL DEATH—Helen Wills Love, convicted of killing her secret husband in Los Angeles, shown at the county jail in the coma which followed her attempt to bring death by will power, to thwart a prison sentence. Physicians said it was a form of self-hypnosis.

WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ONE FATALITY LAST WEEK

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, there were altogether 43 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 15 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, aged 33 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a private motor car whilst running across the road.

Of the persons injured, nine were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One tram-car passenger and three bus passengers were injured while alighting from a moving tramcar and moving motor buses respectively. A private motor car driver was injured when his vehicle ran into the bridge railing. A public ricksha driver was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

Of the 43 accidents, 20 were collisions between vehicles, 12 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, and 11 accidents were due to other causes. Type and number of vehicles involved:

Private Motor Car	25
Motor Lorry	11
Public Motor Car	6
Motor Bus	4
Motor Cycle	3
Tramcar	1
Bicycle	1
Ricksha	1

BATHING SHED LARCENIES REPULSE BAY EPIDEMIC

That there had recently been an epidemic of petty larcenies from the bathing sheds at Repulse Bay was revealed at the Central Magistracy this morning when Yeung Choi, 25, unemployed, was charged with (a) the theft of one enamel basin and one garden trowel from No. 2 shed; (b) three glass tumblers and one aluminium tumbler from No. 11 shed; (c) four steel table knives and one saucer from No. 103 shed.

Chan Kwai, unlicensed (marine) hawk, was charged with receiving

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO SOONER IS A TEMPLE BUILT TO GOD BUT THE DEVIL BUILDS A CHAPEL. HARD BY.—George Herbert.

With reference to the official opening of the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday, the refreshments served on this occasion were kindly donated by Messrs. Hop Kee & Co., provisions contractor to the Government hospital, of No. 42 Connaught Road Central.

The three shelters of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society closed last night, when a hot meal was given to the inmates. The Executive Committee would like to take the opportunity of thanking all the volunteers who have so kindly given of their time during the past winter.

SUGAR PARLEYS DEADLOCKED

London, April 15.

The negotiating committee of the International Sugar Conference to-day saw delegations from Peru, China, Russia, South Africa, Australia and British colonies. It has now discussed the demands of most of the delegations, which considerably exceed the estimated limit of the free market. Therefore further bargaining between the committee and the delegations is considered inevitable.

ADJOURNS TO MONDAY

London, April 15.

The Sugar Conference at an inconclusive session to-day, adjourned until Monday.—United Press.

BUSY SESSIONS

London, Apr. 15.

An official communiqué issued by the International Sugar Conference states that the committee appointed to negotiate with different delegations has been very busy at work these last few days. In the meantime, the Committee entrusted with the study of general questions has continued to exchange views relating more particularly to the question of sugar substitutes, the problem of finding new industrial uses for sugar, and to the question of fiscal duties.

Lastly, the group of experts has been instructed by the Bureau to prepare texts relating to the composition and working of such permanent body as may be established under the international convention to be concluded, met for the first time this morning. Its work will occupy it for several days.—British Wireless.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved eastward to Japan, leaving a ridge of moderately high pressure over the Yangtze Valley. Pressure is relatively low over Manchuria and Indo-China. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

The articles.

Sergeant Paton stated that first defendant was found sleeping in a shed by a European and brought to the Stanley Police Station. Subsequently, he admitted the thefts and told the police he had sold the articles to second defendant.

Sergt. Paton added that recently there had been an epidemic of larcenies from the sheds, but the owners seldom made reports to the police.

First defendant was sentenced to 18 weeks' hard labour and the second to three months.

Washington, Apr. 15.

Senator Pat McCarran has introduced an amendment to President Roosevelt's bill to provide for a flat increase of the Supreme Court Justices to eleven and it is considered possible this may serve as a basis for a compromise.—United Press.

SHEEP FOR CHINA

Portland, Ore., Apr. 15.

Twenty head of prize Oregon sheep are going out to China Thursday aboard the freighter Kentucky, consigned to the Szechuen Bureau of Animal Husbandry. The six rams and 14 ewes will be unloaded at Shanghai and taken up the Yangtze by riverboat.—United Press.

Charlie Is 48 To-day

Forty-eight years ago to-day a woman music hall artist living in Kennington Road, S.E., gave birth to a son. Her husband was a singer of descriptive songs.

The boy was Charlie Chaplin, whose comic antics on the screen in "Modern Times" convulsed nearly every country—except Germany, whose people are not allowed to smile at the little figure with the quaint moustache wrestling with the intricacies of the world of machines.

Four days after the birth of Charlie, the wife of a Custom official at the little Austrian frontier town of Braunau gave birth to a boy.

He grew up to be a house-painter's mate, a corporal in the German Army, a political agitator, and eventually Chancellor-President of Germany.

It was Adolf Hitler, who will not allow the German people to smile at the little man with the funny moustache.

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7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. London—Big Ben. "Scottish Golfers"—No. 1. F. G. Tait. The story of one of the greatest amateur golfers—Born in Edinburgh 1870—Killed at Koodoosberg Drift 1900. The Programme devised by S. F. McKinlay and John Gough. (Electrical Recording).

7.32 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. From the Studio. Recital for Two Pianos by Doreen Ma and H. L. Ozorio, with Vocal Refrain by Doreen Ma.

1. Copper Coloured Gad, (Two pianos); 2. I adore you (Vocal); 3. Mood Indigo (Two pianos); 4. Penalties from Heaven (Vocal); 5. When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South (Two pianos); 6. Organ Grinder's Swing (Vocal); 7. Stormy Weather (Two pianos); 8. Never should have told you (Vocal).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, "The Work of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children."

8.20 p.m. "Follow a Star"—Vocal Gems (Ellis), played by The Light Opera Company.

8.30 p.m. London—The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.05 p.m. Overture "Ruins of Athens" (Beethoven), played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Arnold Rose.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. The 7th of a Second Series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Until To-morrow: Fox Trot—Crying my heart out for you; Fox Trot—The Sent Singers; Fox Trot—I wasn't lying when I said I love you; Fox Trot—Midnight Blue; Fox Trot—Crazy with love; Fox Trot—Magnolias in the moonlight; Slow Fox Trot—Did I remember?; Waltz—The Dance Goes On; Fox Trot—The glory of love; Fox Trot—Hold me tight, I'm falling; Fox Trot—Just say 'Aloha'; Fox Trot—Miracles sometimes happen; Waltz—Beautiful love; Waltz—A perfect day; Quickstep—How'm I doing?; Slow Fox Trot—Lazy Rhythm; Waltz—Would you Waltz—My first love song.

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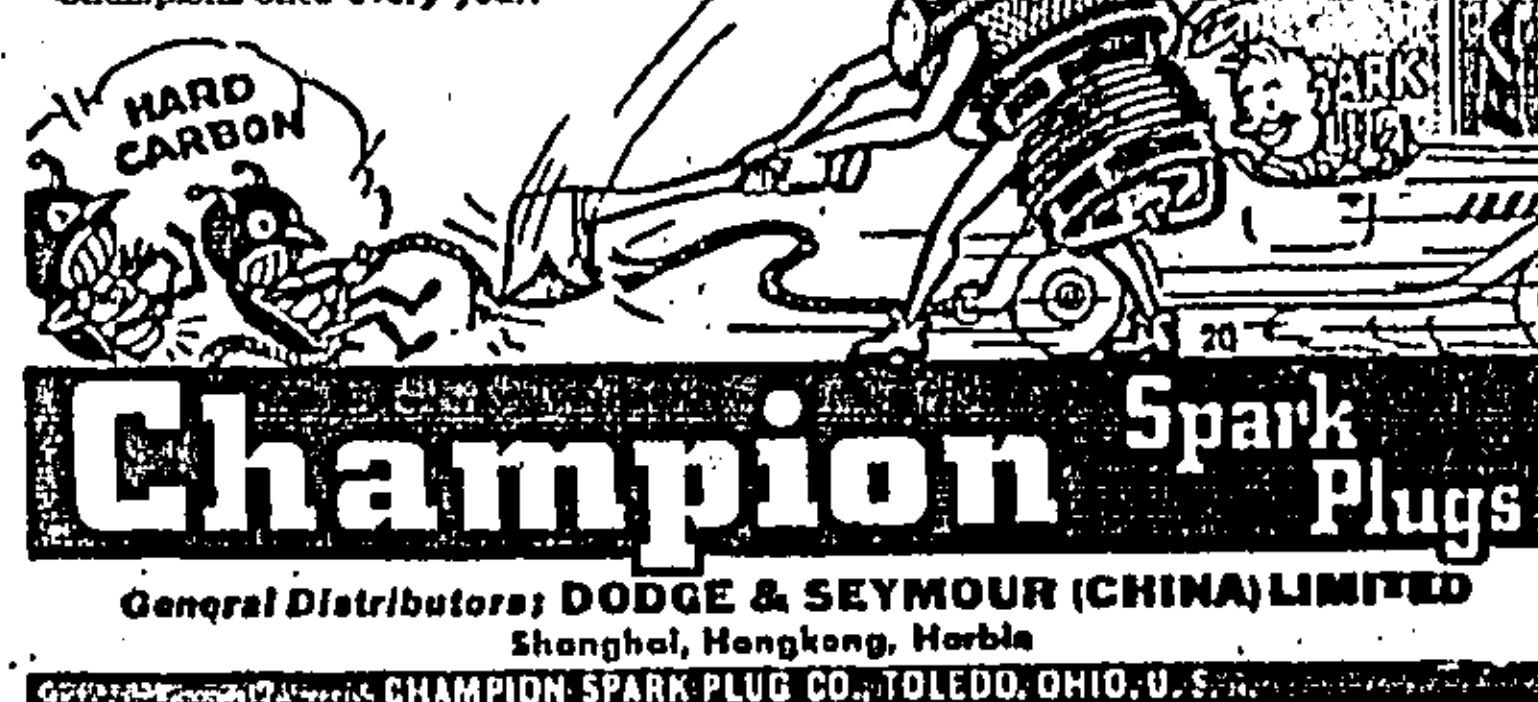
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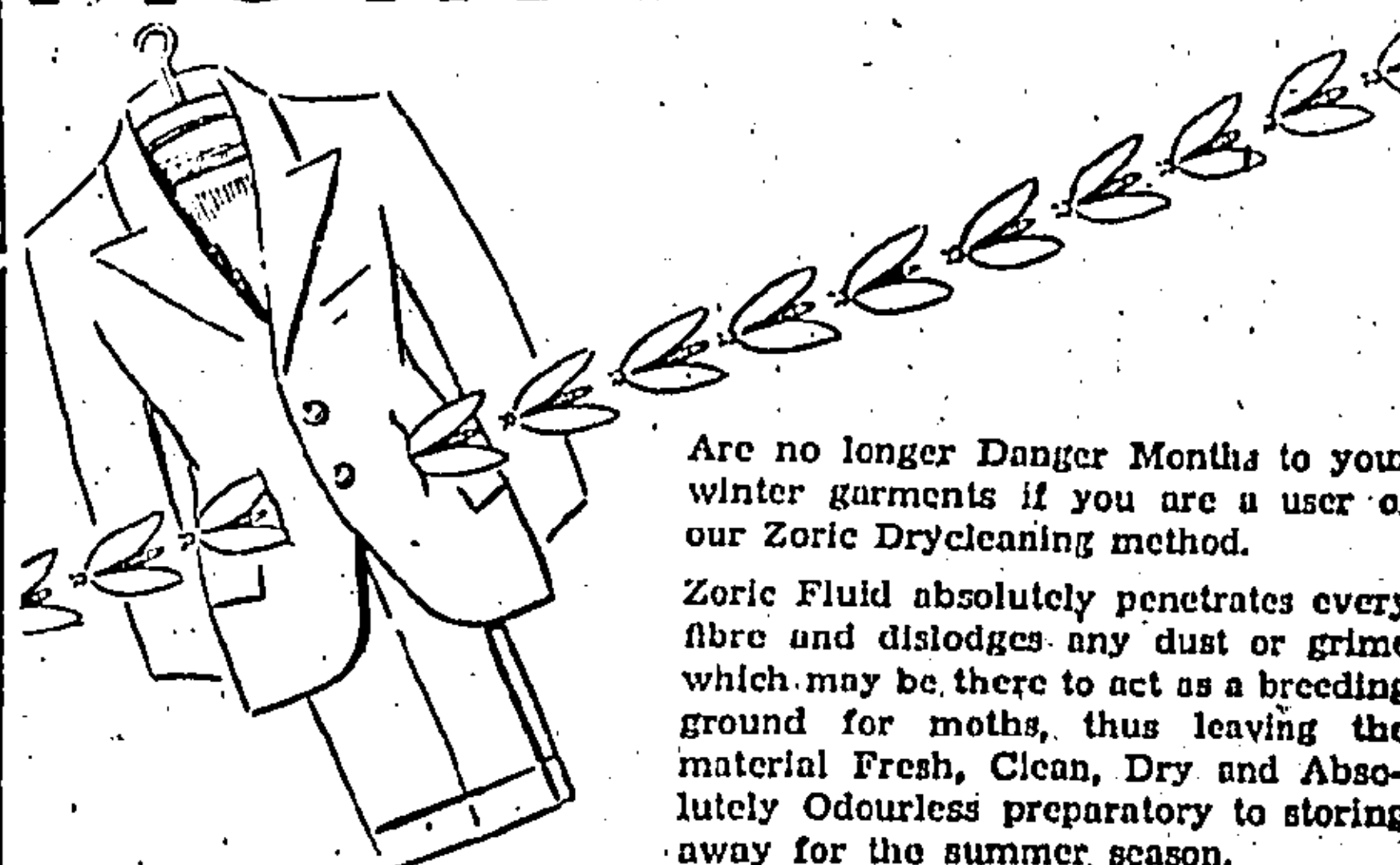
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FINCHER'S CONFIDENT WIN IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Surprise Forehand Driving PRODUCES CROP OF POINTS Good Form

(By "Veritas")

An amended programme brought E. C. Fincher and Y. W. Lee to the stand court yesterday instead of the originally arranged doubles match between Tsoi and Ng and Wong and Luk. The singles was a quarter-final to which produced some invigorating tennis, a confident victory for Fincher and a clever display by the loser.

Fincher, who has been concentrating on his forehand cross-court drive the past week or so, found it to be in working order and he whipped it across to the opposite corner with marked effect. It took Lee a few games to become accustomed to such a pacy shot, but later he anticipated it well and usually made a good return.

Fincher was markedly steady off the ground and displayed such discretion in advancing to the net, that he rarely failed to volley a winner.

WRONG TACTICS

This was where Lee revealed his lack of experience. In his anxiety to force the exchanges he went up on practically anything. It was fatal against Fincher's smoothly-functioning drives and slices, and more often than not the C.R.C. player was passed or compelled to make a volleying error.

When Fincher found that Lee was no longer bothered with his cross-court forehand, he played mercilessly on the Chinese backhand. Lee offered a good defence, and might have done better had he been content to remain at the rear of the court. But over and anon came those impetuous rushes to the net which so rarely reaped reward.

A succession of services were lost in the first set. Fincher, after leading 4-2, was pulled back to 4-4, and during these two games Lee played top-hole tennis. Then Fincher, always playing well within himself went out to his points in the following two games.

Lee started badly in the second set, but recovered to keep the interest alive. When, however, he lost service in the eighth game to find himself 3-5 in arrears, it was clear that the match was practically over. Fincher made no mistake about his own service.

Both played—attraction—tennis. Fincher's willingness and ability to attack must have pleased his admirers. Lee by no means disgraced himself. He revealed an array of goodly strokes, but a deficiency in court craft and general tactics.

Thus Fincher has qualified to play S. A. Rumjahn in the semi-final. Scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:

Open Singles.—E. C. Fincher beat Y. W. Lee 6-4, 6-3.
Club Handicap Singles.—M. Pugh beat G. Smith 6-3, 10-8; A. C. I. Bowker beat J. Thomas 6-3, 6-2.
Club Handicap Doubles.—G. E. R. Dlyett and B. O'M. Denne beat T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon 6-4, 6-8, 6-3.
Club Mixed Doubles.—J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley beat W. Wooding and Miss Wood 4-6, 7-5, 7-6.

SHANGHAI TENNIS FIXTURES

Season Starts June 23

The following officials for the 1937 tennis season have been elected to the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association:

President: A. H. George; Vice-presidents: Ch. Gresham, L. Grimshaw, D. Okamoto and S. S. Hui; Council: J. C. Forbes, W. A. Hale, B. V. de Sena, M. H. Thorne and J. L. White; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: M. Spiegler; Representative on L.T.A. (England): M. H. Thorne; Official referee for the season: M. Thorne.

The following dates have been selected for the various competitions by the Association:

Competition	Start Date	End Date
1st League	June 23	June 28
2nd League	June 23	June 28
Ladies Doubles	June 23	June 28
Mixed Doubles	June 23	June 28
Men's Singles "A"	June 16	Aug. 11
Men's Singles "B"	Aug. 11	Aug. 17
Men's Doubles	Aug. 11	Aug. 17
Ladies Singles	Sept. 16	Sept. 21



TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP STUDIES. Left is Y. W. Lee in play against E. C. Fincher (right) who is just making a characteristic stroke. (Photos by staff photographer).

Colony Tennis Championships

Doubles On Stand Court To-day

Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-cheuk meet Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung in the men's doubles championship of the Colony on the stand court this afternoon.

This is the only championship match arranged, the men's doubles between Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung and A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gomez being postponed until Monday next.

Wong and Luk should win this afternoon's encounter, though Tsoi is playing so well just now, that it is quite likely the result will depend on the odd set.

The full programme, which includes H.K.C. events, follows.

OPEN DOUBLES

Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. P. F. Tsoi and Ng Kam-cheuk (Stand Court).

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

F. V. Harrison v. V. R. Gordon.

A. C. I. Bowker v. W. Wooding.

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

M. Pugh v. J. F. L. Smalley.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis v. L. R. Andrews and E. H. Williams.

FIRST CALL-OVER FOR THE DERBY

Fairford Is Made Favourite

London, April 15.

The first call-over for the Derby was made to-day, the following prices ruling:

9 to 1 Le Grand Duc (a) 10 to 1 (1).

100 to 7 Perleux (a) 15 to 1 (1).

—Reuter.

Clubhouse Chatter

RUMJAHN COUSINS LOOK LIKELY FINALISTS IN THE COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

THE tournament has sufficiently advanced and enough has been seen of the players' form to enable one to make a fairly accurate forecast of the finalists and the probable winners in the Colony tennis championships. There will have to be something in the nature of a semi-final of the singles tournament, and the same may be said to apply to the doubles in which the only logical finalists are the Rumjahn cousins and E. C. Fincher and V. C. Hung. That it is possible to arrive at such definite conclusions even before the quarter-finals are completed is due to the unfortunate and unavoidable withdrawals which have taken place. Tsoi Wai-pul, who was almost certain of winning the league, not only had to scratch from this event, but had also to withdraw with Paul Kong from the doubles. They were a likely pair and would assuredly have given Fincher and Hung a lively contest. Walk-overs in the first round had to be given by Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk, and Lu Tak-lum and Luk Chun-cheung, two very useful combinations. Lee and Lu were almost certain of a position in the semi-final brackets.

Effect of Withdrawals

THESE withdrawals, for reasons over which the players had not slightest control, have been unfortunate, robbing the competition of several of its most colourful personalities. There is made not only possible, but probable, a final between the Rumjahn cousins. Many are the followers of local tennis who have long waited for such a match. Not because it will be the first time they have clashed in the champion-

Carlisle Defeats Lincoln

London, April 15.

In a third division (northern section) English Football League match played at Carlisle to-day, Carlisle beat Lincoln by three goals to one.—Reuter.

Dance Band Leader As Motor Racing Ace

Billy Cotton, famous dance band leader, whose hobby is motor racing, plans to break new speed records for Britain, states Reuter.

He is having Sir Malcolm Campbell's original Bluebird, which he bought last year, stripped, rebuilt and "tuned-up" to do at least 200 m.p.h. As soon as the car is ready, he will attempt to break the speed record he set up in Southport some time ago.

K.C.C. TO START LAWN BOWLS

Opening Of Green To-morrow

Clubs are now beginning to put in serious practice for the lawn bowls season.

Kowloon Cricket Club will open their green to-morrow and members interested in the game are asked to put in an appearance.

The Club, though minus the assistance of a few old stalwarts this season, is looking forward to the introduction of new blood into the league teams.

DISPLAY OF BAD TEMPER In Big Mamak Match

(By "The Pilgrim")

Yesterday's hockey match between Central British Association and the Radio Sports Club, the first of a series to decide the Mamak Tournament championship, was largely spoilt by the inexcusable behaviour of several C.B.A. players, who displayed annoyance at some of the decisions and gave vent to their feelings with some objectionable remarks.

While it is true that some of the umpires' decisions were open to doubt, it was a sad reflection on the sportsmanship of these players that they could not accept them in the right spirit. This is the sort of thing that can ruin any sport.

Radio won a fast, but not brilliant game, by one goal to nil, Avtar Singh being the scorer.

C.B.A. opened strongly, the Fowler brothers and Bickford several times threatening the Radio goal. T. Whitley at centre-half was prominent for his accurate passing, and for a time the Radio were severely on the defensive. They appeared to be unsettled by playing on a grass pitch, and the unevenness of the ground made control of the ball difficult and was the cause of a number of mishits.

When Radio did start to attack the forwards quickly proved dangerous and C.B.A. had to defend in their best style.

After repeated attacks an opening was created by Wall on the left wing, and Avtar Singh broke through to score with a flick shot.

OPENINGS SPOILT

Central British enjoyed the better of the exchanges in the second half, though Radio were more penetrative in attack and needed careful watching. (Continued on Page 9.)

By "Veritas"

during the past month and I believe he is now just about to strike his best form. Not that he is the master player of four and five years ago. One notes his very often these days his displays of indiscriminate judgment in making for the forecourt; how against a sound and well calculated attack he is apt to become wild in his returns. These were not features of his game a few years ago. But in view of the opposition before him, and especially due to the absence of Tsoi Wai-pul, he has an exceptionally good chance of winning the championship.

The Sad Case of Fincher

FINCHER is a threat. It would be idle to pretend otherwise. But not for the first time has Fincher's threat been called a bluff. The reasons for his failure to win the Colony title are fairly obvious. Chief is that he has never developed an attacking game on constructive and scientific lines. Though years ago he built up for himself a deserved reputation of being one of the steepest players in the Colony, the reward of such endeavour was only partial. It permitted him to predominate against players who had neither a stronger attack, nor a defence equal to his. But when up against somebody who could make confident and consistent strokes for outright winners, Fincher quickly discovered the limitations of his game, and the truth of the saying "attack is the best defence."

I rather think the pundits have lost sight of the psychological side of Rumjahn's tennis. It is merely stating a truism to observe that in tournament play Sirdar is a painfully slow starter and needs several matches before he works himself into proper condition. He has been doing that before our eyes

Why Sirdar is Likely To Win

IN contrast Sirdar has apparently retained his vivacious type of play and can still cover the court as quickly as anybody in Hongkong, as well as maintain a constant attack. This was amply demonstrated against Paul Kong. Many of his friends have been sorrowfully shaking their heads over his recent form, declaring that he has lost friendly club games against players to whom, at one time, he could owe 15, and even 30. But in adopting this pessimistic view I rather think the pundits have lost sight of the psychological side of Rumjahn's tennis. It is merely stating a truism to observe that in tournament play Sirdar is a painfully slow starter and needs several matches before he works himself into proper condition. He has been doing that before our eyes

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FAVOURITES CRASH IN SUCCESSION AT THE VALLEY

BEAR CLAW THE ONLY EXCEPTION

(By "Captain Foster")

Favoured with glorious sunshine, the Hongkong Jockey Club held another successful extra race meeting at the Happy Valley last Saturday, the feature of the day being the handsome dividends.

With the exception of Mrs. Dunbar's sparkling performance in the Mrs. Bay Handicap, all the hot favourites crashed in steady procession. The biggest surprise of the afternoon was provided by Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung) which paid \$261 for a win. This pony coupled, with the success of Mr. Li Po-chun's A Great Time (Mr. Proulx) in the Rosehill Handicap paid out \$1,028.00 in the daily double event.

The judicious distribution of the lead was well justified by the several close finishes and in the novice race, the Taiwan Bay Handicap, the judges had to give a dead heat between Diogenes (Mr. Harris) and Valorous (Mr. Gregory) for third position. The going was on the fast side and fields on the whole were good. It was a great pity that Messrs. Johnson and Alabaster's Ranger, the winner of Calliope Handicap, was running a couple of pounds under the weight for inches per scale otherwise the time of 1.44.3/5 would have been a new record for the mile.

NO LONGER A NOVICE

By steering Happy Venture to victory in the Gin Drinkers Bay Plate, Mr. I. C. Harris emerged from the novice class, but Mr. S. Y. Liang, one of the leading jockeys, was badly upset in this event. Messrs. D. Black, Y. T. Fung and B. Proulx were in good trim to ride two winners each while Messrs. S. C. Liang and W. Poy scored a single each. The new Steward in charge of the scales is Lt. Col. H. B. Dowling, O.M.E., who has been appointed to succeed Mr. E. B. Reid who left the colony about a fortnight ago and I am sure Lt. Col. Dowling will be an asset to the Hongkong Jockey Club.

BURDEN WAS TOO HEAVY

Expansion Time Beaten

It seemed that the toll of 168 lbs. was too much for Expansion Time in the Hongkong Bay Handicap over 1 1/4 miles when she was badly beaten by New Star. The running of the latter pony was undoubtedly an eye opener to the racing fans and Mr. L. Reid, the owner and trainer, deserves a pat on the back for the creditable performance of his stallion. It was New Star's first win (in a forthright manner) among the "B" class runners, and a good watch should be kept on this racer.

Another fine show was that of Mr. Grayburn's Tyne who finished a shake head before Expansion Time. Both ponies were recently promoted from "C" standard. Mr. Poy was again entrusted with Potentate and came in for a fair share of business in the pari-mutuel. A note should be made that Potentate did all the running and was only nosed out over the last ten yards by Tyne.

SENSATIONAL RESULT AMBERLEY PAYS BIG DIVIDEND

Mr. Y. T. Fung, the featherweight Chinese jockey, on Amberley, caused a sensation to romp home first in the Gin Drinkers Bay Handicap over a mile for "C" class China Ponies and paid \$261.20 the biggest dividend of the day to the delight of 42 punters. It was considered by many (included the writer) that his mount had no earthly chance of a place but the combination sent all predictions astray.

There were 14 starters out of the original entries of 16 ponies and in the manner in which Mr. Fung handled Amberley was a masterpiece of jockeyship for he rode from the back and timed the race to a nicety. The event was for "C" class China ponies, merging the first and second sections into one division, and when the taps were released all made a bee-line for the Black Rock. The first half-mile was covered in

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French Boxer To Visit Hongkong

Paris, April 14.

The "Tiger-Cat," or, less pompously, Just, noted French national feather weight expert, will sail from Marseilles to Shanghai and ports, via Manila and Hongkong. It was revealed by the sports editor of the Intransigent, to-day.

The five-and-a-half virtuosos will board the Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis on April 16. He will spend several weeks at Manila—Havas.

BRILLIANT RACE

ABLE AMAZON'S FINE EFFORT

BUT RANGER WINS

As predicted by the writer, the best race was the Calliope Handicap for "A" class of the Australians and the close finish was a tribute to the handicapper. There were 12 acceptances out of 14 entries, the two absentees being Courting Eve and Holler. The race was owned by Sir Victor Sassoon. The start was perfect and, as usual, Derby Day jumped to the fore followed by Double Finesse, the red hot favourite Lancashire Chips, Vixen Tor, Dick Turpin and the rest of the field.

The two daughters (Derby Day and Double Finesse) of Double Court maintained the lead as the steeds passed the football stand, but going up the incline Derby Day lost her vigour and threw in the sponge before the race was reached. Down the hill Double Finesse was leading the pack and Mr. Black on Ranger made a smart move to follow the leader. The chase was also taken up by Lancashire Chips, Home Brew and Bobinak Star, and the field was well clustered at the apex of the course.

Able Amazon, the great old fighter, was not in the picture when the cobs came round the bend, and how the jockey Mr. Poy got the rail in the home stretch was a mystery to many. I believe that it must have been the impetus that threw the field out when rounding the corner, for the third stanza was run in 27.2/5 seconds.

Entering the straight Ranger looked an easy winner but the pony began losing ground after the distance post and there was a great battle from this point onwards.

Able Amazon, with the advantage of the rail, was overhauling the runners one by one, but the great old lady was just too late, and lost by a neck to Ranger the merit of her performance was that she was the top-weighter giving ten pounds to the winner.

Able Amazon beat Home Brew by a head and the same distance separated Lancashire Chips. All others were well up and it was certainly a wonderful finish. The various quarters of the mile were run in 24.3/5, 26.1/5, 27.2/5 and 26.2/5; the whole time being 1.44.3/5. It was two-fifths of a second below the record time set up by Saucy Face, but as Ranger was carrying two pounds under the weight for inches, it could not be considered as official.

All the five entries weighed out for the main event, the Mrs. Bay Handicap. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw had an easy passage to register another win, the fourth since the Annual Carnival. It was a run from the two mile post, once round and in, and if the rail had not been removed, Bear Claw would have set up a new track record. It may be of interest to know that his last mile was covered in 1.54.3/5—this being two-fifths below the record held by his lady stable companion Diana Eve; it was the same racing as when Bear Claw sensationally defeated Happy Eve and King's Warden in the Easter Stakes on March 29.

CLEVER RACE BY A GREAT TIME

But Solerina Was In Poor Shape

The failure of The Right Time in the Rosehill Handicap was due to a poor display, Solerina let the punters down very badly and it appeared to me that he didn't like racing last Saturday. A Great Time ran a clever race to annex the event this being the mare's second outing. It was here that Mr. Proulx opened his account followed up by an easy ride on Whalley in the Silver Mine Bay Handicap over six furlongs.

MACAO RACES ON SUNDAY

First-Class Programme

(By "Captain Foster")

Macao will be lively on Sunday, for apart of the football Interport match against Hongkong, the Macao Jockey Club will hold a race meeting at Arcia Preta. The opening event will be run at 2 p.m. The s.s. Kinshan leaves at 9.30 a.m., and returns at 6 p.m.

Owing to insufficient entries, the Ma Kau Sinc Handicap for non-winning sub-jockeys of the Hongkong Jockey Club, has been cancelled and there are now five handicap events with the addition of an unofficial Ladies race on the programme.

I am glad to notice that the top-weight in all handicap events for sub-jockeys of the Macao Jockey Club is not to exceed 14 lbs. over weight for inches and the bottom weight will not be less than 135 lbs. At the last meeting on a terrible heavy going, Shanghai 4 had to shoulder 166 lbs. (this being a penalty of 20 lbs. on the Hongkong weight for inches) whereas on Sunday this little "Y" class pony has to carry only 160 lbs.

Hopefuler, who was second in the Pei Ping Plate and won the Ladies race at the last meeting, is at the top of the assessment with 153 lbs. and I fancy him to win the Colowan Handicap which is the first race on the card. Gold Reserve and Merry Maker should fill the minor places. Prussian Plane is a game but he gave a poor display at the last meeting and I have reason to believe that the going was not to his liking.

DANGEROUS ON HARD GOING

Morning Tip has been well looked after by the handicapper but still he is my choice for the Talpa Handicap over seven furlongs. He did a good gallop at the Valley last Wednesday. Leslie Henson was a wash-out on the heavy going, but should the course be firm on Sunday, he will be dangerous. Meadow Eve should not be ignored.

The Lappa Handicap for "D" and "E" classes China ponies over a mile has drawn eight entries from the Happy Valley and it is learned on good authority that the Mayor of Talpa will send Burgomaster over to represent his colours. This pony loves the Arcia Preta course and it is interesting to know that he had four wins there during 1936. The opposition is Gold Coin and Emergency Call. There is good reason to believe that Victoria Hall is not up to her mark and the chance of making the trip is remote.

An entry of 16 China ponies has been accepted by the Macao Jockey Club for the Arcia Preta Handicap over six furlongs and we should therefore see a good field of these "Y" ponies. My nomination is Gold Clause, Hohentels and Clunehouse in the order named.

When they met in the South China Cup run on March 21, Shanghai 4 was giving a stone to the winner, Shih Yin Grand, whereas on Sunday the former has to concede only eight pounds. Shanghai 4 should win on a good track. The Big Trail is a good pony with a fighting heart and \$5 each way is worth the investment.

The meeting will wind up with a Ladies sprint race over five furlongs and your money is quite safe on the Missie Fair.

My selections for Macao on Sunday are as follows:

COLOWAN HANDICAP

Hopefuler
Gold Reserve
Merry Maker

TAIPA HANDICAP

Morning Tip
Leslie Henson
Meadow Eve

LAPPA HANDICAP

Burgomaster
Gold Coin
Emergency Call

ARCIA PRETA HANDICAP

Gold Clause
Hohentels
Clunehouse

TAP SIAC HANDICAP

Shanghai 4
Shih Yin Grand
The Big Trail



Fine study of Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight champion who last night defeated "Play-Boy" Max Baer of America, on points.

CAMBRIDGE AVENGE THE BOAT RACE DEFEAT BY WINNING GOLF MATCH

CAPTAIN GIVES BRILLIANT LEAD TO HIS TEAM

(By Leo Munro)

Sandwich, Mar. 25. Cambridge golfers avenged the Boat-race at Prince's here this afternoon. They beat Oxford as expected in the singles by six games to three with one halved and, the foursomes yesterday having been divided, they took the whole match by seven to four with four halved.

Cambridge owed a lot to their happy, green-jerseyed captain, "Laddie" Lucas leading his side to victory on the course where he first played golf as a little boy. He set a fighting example. He was a party yesterday to saving what seemed a lost foursome and to-day he was the top single after again being in grim danger of defeat.

Lucas in the match between the rival captains proved himself a gallant uphill fighter. He finished the morning round four down to Mitchell-Innes, and this after the Cambridge leader had stood two up with four holes played. The scores for the morning told their tale. Innes 75, Lucas 81. Innes steady. Lucas erratic. The scoring in the afternoon was very different. Lucas, as winner of the match on the home green, could show a total of 72 for the round, four strokes better than the scratch score, the figures for Innes being 75.

Yet Lucas did not play copybook golf this afternoon. His path from the tee was still inclined to be wayward, but some of his second shots were masterly in accuracy and power, and more than once he holed putts of frightening length. Still, Innes stuck to him well, and though Lucas had an average of two under fours to the turn he did not square matters till the match

"CAPTAIN FOSTER" REVIEWS RACE MEETING

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50.3/5 seconds and this was much too fast for "C" class riders. Yihun, who set a hot pace, finished nowhere and neither was King's Jubilee. Amberley won by a neck while Pontine Bay just managed to nose out Royal Highness for second place. This was the second leg of the double event and the combination of A Great Time and Amberley paid \$1,525.00 for an outlay of \$57.

Excellent Jockeyship Wins Race

Mr. Willie Poy rode a clever race on Laughing Buddha to win the novice event, the Taiwan Bay Handicap, but Mr. S. W. Tang on Gold Coin was in too much of a hurry to get out of the rack at the Black Rock. If the latter jockey had delayed his mount a bit, I am sure that Gold Coin would have given the winner a better race. However, there was a great tussle between Diogenes, Valorous and Mountain View for the third place and after careful deliberation the judges awarded a dead heat to Diogenes and Valorous. Mountain View lost by a short head.

UNHAPPY LAST RACE JOCKEY IS BADLY INJURED

It was rather unfortunate that the last race, Gin Drinkers Bay Plate, was marred by a serious accident to Mr. S. Y. Liang who became unseated from Tabby Cat in the back straight. The jockey was removed to the Young Wo Nursing Home in pretty bad condition. The stewards at once investigated the accident and the enquiry will be resumed when Mr. Liang has recovered sufficiently to attend. Tabby Cat fell behind Happy Venture, the winner which was ridden by Mr. I. C. Harris.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

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mediately exposed when he has to take the ball on the run. Fincher's ground strokes are still chiefly underfoot and slice; admirable methods for hitting a well controlled ball, but not sufficiently penetrative against players of the Hume and Scott. These two were amazingly well matched. There was never more than a lead of one hole for either. Morning and afternoon they were all square at the turn and the end of the round. The finish was exciting. Langley holed a putt of five yards for a 2, to be one up at the fourteenth. Three halves followed, and Scott seemed to have thrown away his chances when he missed a putt to win the seventeenth hole.

FORGIVEN!

The fates forgave him. He played the more accurate second shot to the home hole. Won it in 4, against 5, and halved a splendid game. Fisher did good work for Oxford in beating Carter 5 and 4 and Grieve scored a storming 6 and 5 victory over the Canadian Dalley. Grieve, having finished the morning round three up, let loose a terrific onslaught on resuming. He won the first three holes in the remarkable figures of 3, 3, 2, and with an outward score of 35 gave his opponent a little chance.

But the story otherwise was mainly one of Cambridge triumph, settled when Dixon beat Ransten one up after being two down with seven to play.

(Qualification after 18 holes in parentheses.)

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
N. Smith (14 up)	0 (11 holes)	K. H. Scott (all 18)	0 (11 holes)
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K. H. Scott (all 18)	0 (11 holes)	N. Smith (14 up)	0 (11 holes)
K. H. Scott (all 18)	0 (11 holes)	N. Smith (14 up)	0 (11 holes)

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English Soccer Team To Tour Australia

Sydney, Apr. 13.

All Australian attendance records are expected to be broken during the visit of the English Amateur Football Association team which is visiting the Commonwealth this summer.

The tour opens here on July 3 and terminates at Perth on August 2. Ten matches are on the programme.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Bank, \$1,855 b. and sa.
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £110 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £33 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 1/4 b.
Insurance.
Canton, In., \$320 n.
Union In., \$630 n.
China Underwriters, \$145 b. and sa.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 1/4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$38 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$50 n.
Shell (Benep), 114 1/4 n.
Union Waterworks, \$9.45 n.
Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$115 1/2 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$30 1/4 n.
Providents (old), \$2 b. and sa.
Providents (new), 25 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$102 n.
Mining.
Kailan Mining, Ar., 21/8 n.
Hauks, \$2.70 n.
Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.
Philippine Mining.
Antamoks, P. 1.00
Atoks, P. 26
Baguio Gold, P. 19
Balato Min., P. 12 1/2
Balato Min., P. 12 1/2
Bonguet Expl., P. 08
Big Wedge, P. 18 1/2
Coco Grove, P. 53
Consolidated Mines, P. .024
Demonstrations, P. .03
E. Mindanao, P. .23
Yum Gold, P. 2 1/2
Ipo Gold, P. 20
I. X. L., P. .65
Itogons, P. .03
Masbate Cons., P. 20
Min. Resc., P. 30
Northern Min., P. .07 1/2
Practical Grains, P. .45
Salcedo Min., P. .04
San Marico, P. 1.55
Suyoc Consols, P. .34
United Paracels, P. .54
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.20 b. X. Div.
H. K. Lands, \$35 b.
H. K. Lands, 4% Debet., \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$15 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9 b.
H. K. Realities, \$5.75 b.
Chinese Estates, \$74 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debet., \$80 n.
Wm. Powell, 40 cts. n.

Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$15 s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4 1/2 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 b.
Star Ferries, \$87 s.
Yuenai Lights, \$120 n.
China Lights, (new), \$14.25 s.
H. K. Electric, \$60 s. and sa.
Macao Electric, \$18 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$11 1/2 b.
Telephone (old), \$20 1/2 b.
Telephone (new), \$12.00 n.
China Dues, Sh. \$9 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 27/8 n.
Singapore Pref., 27/- n.
Industrials.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15.30 b.
H. K. Rope, \$5.25 sa.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$25 b.
Watson, \$5.80 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$9 n.
Sinceres, \$3.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons, (old) Sh. \$117 b.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$92 b.
Zoong Sings, \$31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.
Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. b.
Wire Piling, \$7 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GBds, 90% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/2% prm. n.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 13 1/2% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Marsmans Inv., (Lon.) s/- 25/-
Marsmans Inv., (H.K.), s/- 6/8 sa.

PARLIAMENT PLANS

London, Apr. 13.

It is expected that the over the period of the Coronation and the ordinary Whitsuntide recess, Parliament will be adjourned on May 17 and reassemble on May 24. Although considerable business has yet to be done, Parliament may be able to rise for the summer vacation on July 30th.—*British Wireless*.

DIPLOMAT'S DEATH

London, Apr. 15.

Mr. John Murray, British Minister to Mexico since January 1935, who was absent in Europe on sick leave, died to-day in Berlin, following an operation.—*British Wireless*.

FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.20 K. K. Round, R. Young.
9.24 A. M. Mack, F. A. M. Elliott.
9.28 Major Shannon, D. H. N. Baker-Carr.
9.32 W. T. Yoxall, G. R. Razavet.
9.36 R. K. Collins, W. A. Stewart.
9.40 N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.
9.44 A. Corrigan, E. L. Groome.
9.48 A. Bremner, J. Forbes.
9.52 D. Forbes, H. F. Sommers.
9.56 J. B. Mackie, G. A. Flynn.
10.00 A. W. Hodges, A. H. McBride.
10.04 E. A. R. Newton, J. C. Dunbar.
10.08 T. May, H. L. F. Ewin.
10.12 K. S. Morrison, D. J. Gilmore.
10.16 T. E. Pearce, H. R. B. Hancock.
10.20 G. C. Worrall, M. Cleland.
10.24 G. N. Gawler, R. D. Gillespie.
10.28 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
10.32 MacEwen, Capt. Mitchell.
10.36 T. Low, T. R. Chasacola.
10.40 P. H. Secones, D. McCallum.
10.44 D. L. Prophet, J. Harrop.
10.48 R. G. Parker, W. Hewitt.
10.52 T. Lindam, J. A. Cooper.
10.56 A. Sommerfeldt, I. M. Geare.
11.00 R. J. K. Walker, A. C. Young.
11.04 J. L. Adams, N. P. Fox.
11.08 A. Nicol, H. N. Williamson.
11.12 H. A. Mills, W. Wilson.
11.16 F. Buckle, J. R. G. Wyatt.
11.20 W. Sharp, H. M. Alexander.
11.24 V. R. Gordon, A. C. I. Bowker.

New Course

9.24 E. C. Norris, L. Landsbert.
9.30 Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Stewart.
10.28 Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy.
10.44 Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Prophet.
11.04 Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Fox.

BAD TEMPER MAR HOCKEY

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ing. During the last ten minutes C.B.A. monopolised play, but G. Fowler spilt many openings by trying to run the ball into the goal. If he had passed to Whitley, who was often better placed, it is more than likely the Central British would have scored an equaliser.

S. Fowler and Hirst found M. Singh at right half a rare stumbling block, and seldom did they get past him. G. Clarke, Radio left back though erratic in his clearances, played a hard game, and was unfortunate to be injured in the groin so that for several minutes his leg was paralysed. Radio played coolly and cleverly in goal and Wall and Avtar Singh were the pick of an enterprising Radio forward line.

For the losers, T. Whitley, after he had changed places with Bickford at inside left was the best forward, but his colleagues were inclined to be selfish. Blyth was outstanding among the intermediates and V. Bond a fine full back.

At the request of the C.B.A., the second game of the series will be played on Marina next Thursday at 5.10 p.m. instead of Sunday as originally arranged.

Income Tax Increase Anticipated

Budget Prophets Are Busy In Britain

London, April 15.

Budget prophets are at the moment busy. They forecast actual expenditure of about £852,000,000, compared with a revised revenue last year of £802,000,000, leaving a balance of £250,000,000 to be found from taxation.

An increase of 3d. in income tax is regarded as practically certain, and it is expected that the super-tax limit will be reduced from £2,000 to £1,500 a year.

It is thought that the motor tax may be restored to £1 per horsepower. Tea and sugar are regarded as possibilities for an increase in duty, and it is suggested that there may be a tax on cosmetics.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

DARTMOOR OUTBREAK IS DENIED

Only Five Minor Breaches Lately

London, Apr. 15.

Following insistent rumours of trouble and demonstrations at Dartmoor Prison similar to those which preceded a mutiny five years ago, the Secretary of the Prison Commission denied that there had been any outbreak of violence.

The Secretary stated that twice during this month a small number of prisoners had complained about their diet, and in this connection five prisoners, who committed minor breaches of discipline, had been dealt with.

The rumours alleged that plates and soup bowls had been flung in the warders' faces and that outbreaks occurred among the men working in the fields. It was also reported that an insurrection had been planned for Coronation Day.—*Reuter*.

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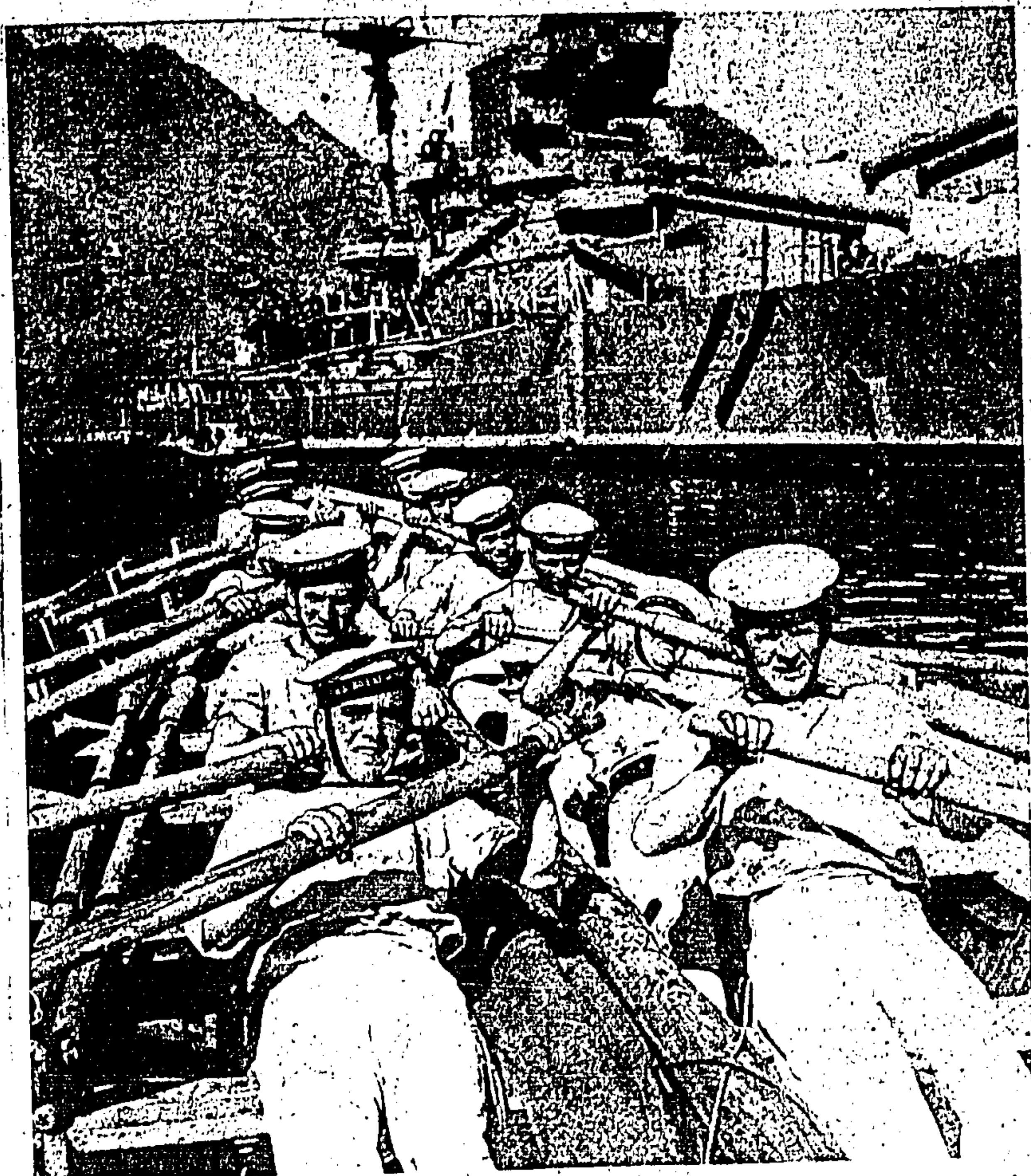
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A scene at the Army Range at Kowloon City during the Bisley meeting, which ended on Monday. —Staff Photographer.



MAJOR STEERS, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.R.A., who is chiefly instrumental for the remarkable growth in the Association. —Staff Photographer.

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little, and G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew, were interested spectators at the Bisley meeting at Kowloon City last week. —Staff Photographer.



A happy photograph of the Commodore Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, and General Staff Officer 1 Col. H. C. Harrison, who competed in the "Inipans" event at the Bisley meeting. Col. Harrison is departing from Hongkong on promotion on May 1. —Staff Photographer.

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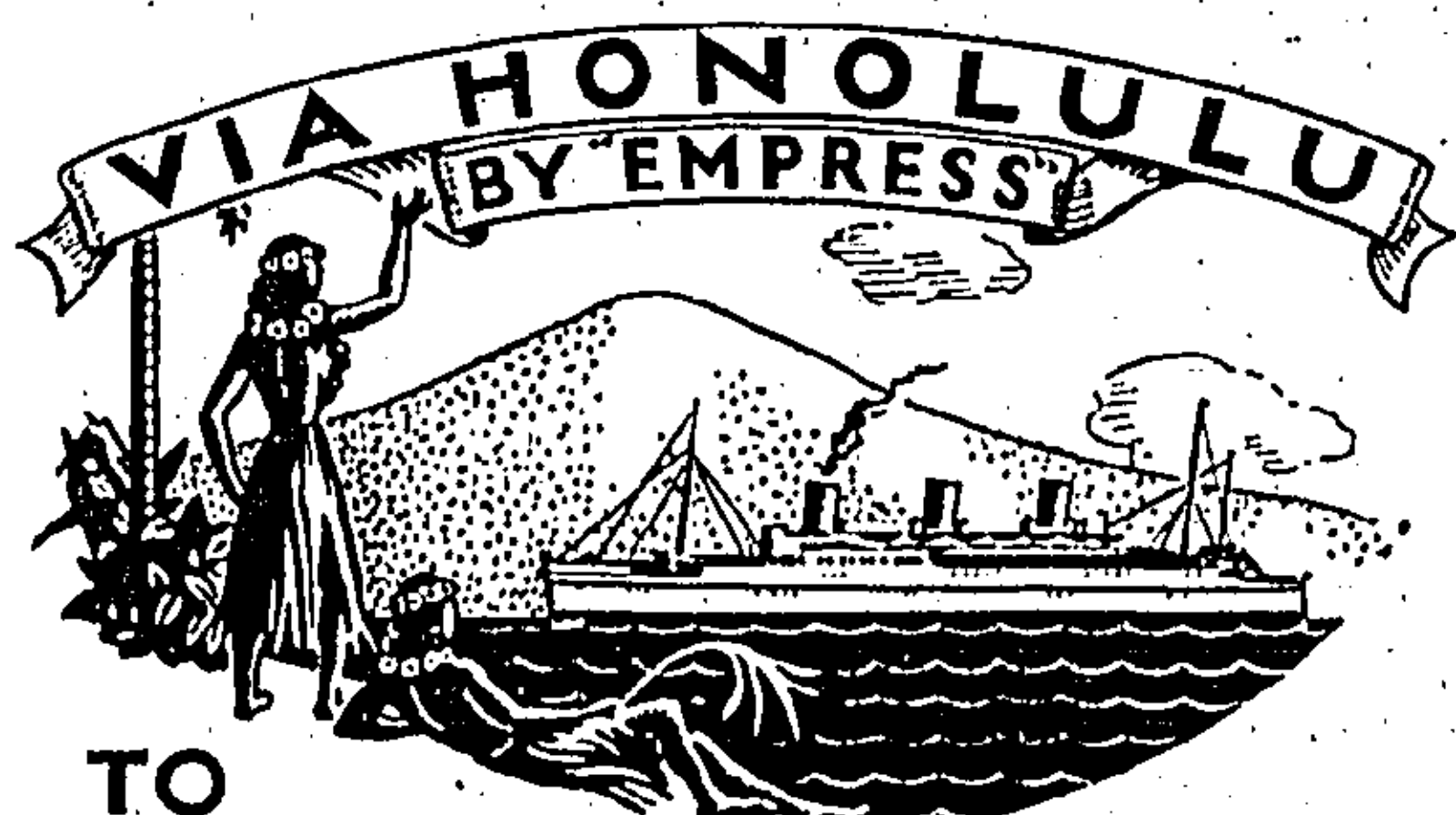
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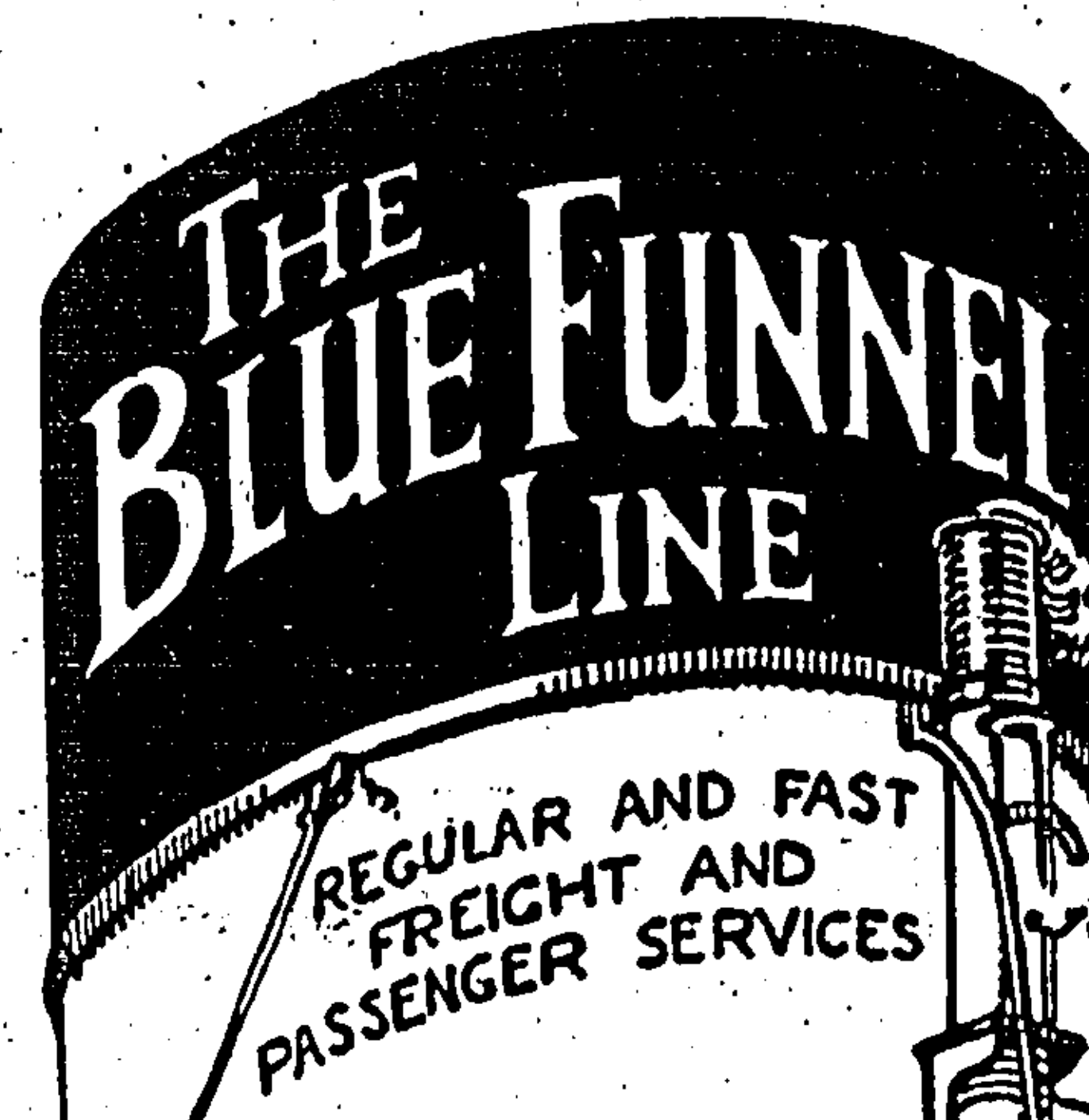
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STRICKEN SPANISH REFUGEES



Utter weariness and resignation to whatever fate lies ahead are marked on the faces of these women refugees from Malaga, Spain, arriving in Valencia, Malaga, seaport city on the Mediterranean, was recently captured by the insurgents, after it was subjected to severe shelling and bombing. Many refugees like these fled their homes.

GANDHI SUPPORT LOTHIAN

Electors Fitted To Settle Disputes

Recalls Precedent For Arbitration

London, Apr. 15. Mahatma Gandhi issued a supplementary statement to the Times at Poona to-day, when discussing the non-cooperation policy of the All-India Congress Party where the new constitution was concerned.

He said: "Lord Lothian's suggestion to refer disputes to the electorate is sound, if it can be proved workable and not prohibitively expensive."

"The precedent I had in mind of arbitration was that of the reference, by the Transvaal and British Governments on the grievance of British Indians in terms of the Transvaal law of 1885, to the Chief Justice of the then Orange Free State, as sole arbitrator."

"The Calcutta statesman's suggestion with regard to the Governors inviting the Congress Party to go ahead with the programme as outlined in the party's election manifesto, would go a long way to satisfy me, if the manifesto be regarded as merely illustrative," Gandhi declares. "He adds it should be understood that all his statements are purely personal and made without consulting his friends and associates."

Reuter.

Jews Banned From Sports

Reprisal For Anti-Nazi Propaganda

Berlin, Apr. 15. The secret police have forbidden Jews and Germans to indulge together in any sport like lawn tennis, football or rowing, in public, until June 15.

It is explained that the ban is a reprisal for Jewish anti-Nazi propaganda outside Germany. In this connection, the showing of the film, "Christian Martyrs in Germany," in New York is mentioned.—Reuter.

ALBERTA CALLS ON DOUGLAS

MAN TO MAKE SOCIAL CREDIT SCHEME

Edmonton, Apr. 15. A cable has been sent to the Social Credit expert, Major Clifford Douglas, inviting him immediately to act as technical adviser in connection with the establishment of Social Credit in Alberta.

This fact was to-day announced by Mr. MacLachlan, Chairman of the Social Credit Board.—Reuter.

PREMIER SEES KING

London, Apr. 15. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, had an audience with His Majesty the King at Windsor Castle to-night.—Reuter.

SOVIET GOLD FOR U.S.

London, Apr. 15. Since yesterday, three consignments of Russian gold, totalling about 120 cases, each case weighing over 100 pounds, have arrived at Tilbury for trans-shipment to New York.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN PRINCES QUARREL

Nicholas Prefers Banishment To End Of Romance

Iron Guard Threat To Make Trouble

Bucharest, Apr. 15. The banishment of Prince Nicholas by the King threatens a serious clash between the Iron Guard and the Government.

All the commanders of the Iron Guard to-day attended a special council meeting, at which the Iron Guard's letter to the Crown Council explaining why he preferred banishment to renunciation of his marriage with Madame Savanu.

In an emotional setting, Commander Cordonu exclaimed: "If the Prince is forced to leave the country, the Iron Guard will show its strength."

A deputation from the meeting later went to see Prince Nicholas, who is making preparations to depart, but the Prince refused them an audience and counselled the Iron Guard not to choose this moment in which to cause trouble.—Reuter.

CLYDESIDE STOPPAGE INEVITABLE

Glasgow, Apr. 15. Last-minute efforts to prevent 120,000 Clydeside shipbuilding and engineering workers from engaging in a one-day strike to-morrow have failed.

The workers are striking in sympathy with the apprentices, and it is now almost certain that the stoppage will be complete.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

MONTREAL STRIKE

Montreal, Apr. 15. Approximately 5,000 women in the International Garment Workers' Union struck to-day and picketed some 100 plants, demanding higher wages, a collective bargaining agreement and the recognition of their union by employers.—United Press.

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Bayonne, Apr. 15. Credited with the intention of running the insurgent blockade to Santander, the British cargo ship Mary Llewellyn, carrying 1,000 tons of potatoes, left in a south-westerly direction to-day without disclosing her destination.

Her master and part-owner, Captain Nrola, stated he was confident in his ability to run the blockade, the efficacy of which he and the masters of two other British foodships at present here, are inclined to think is much exaggerated.

These other two masters, of the Seven Seas Spray and the Hamsterley have reported they had informed their owners that in view of their own opinions as to the state of Bilbao harbour and the Basque Government's guarantees, they were convinced there would be no difficulty in delivering their cargoes in defiance of General Franco.

Meanwhile, the Basque Government has issued another statement declaring insurgent warships dare not venture within Basque territorial waters for fear of being shelled by shore batteries or striking mines originally laid in Bilbao harbour. The harbour mines have been removed or rendered harmless by the Basques' own improved mine-sweepers, it is claimed.—Reuter.

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SUNDAY CHARLIE RUGGLES • MARY BOLAND in "WIVES NEVER KNOW"

\$151.84 For Poor Box Seventy Gamblers Arrested

One of the largest gaming houses discovered by the police for some time came to light last night, when a party of detectives under Detective Sergeant T. Pilkington raided No. 40 Shapokhin Road, ground floor. In the house were 70 men, and they were all engaged in playing a three-dice game.

Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, Yung Shing, aged 40, unemployed, Li

Chi, aged 23, unemployed, and Lau Ki, aged 61, coolie, were charged with keeping the premises as a common gaming house. They admitted doing so and were each fined \$50 or six weeks' hard labour.

Of the 67 other men arrested, 22 failed to put in an appearance in Court and had their bail of \$3 each forfeited. The other 45 men, who all pleaded guilty to gambling, were fined \$3 or seven days' imprisonment each.

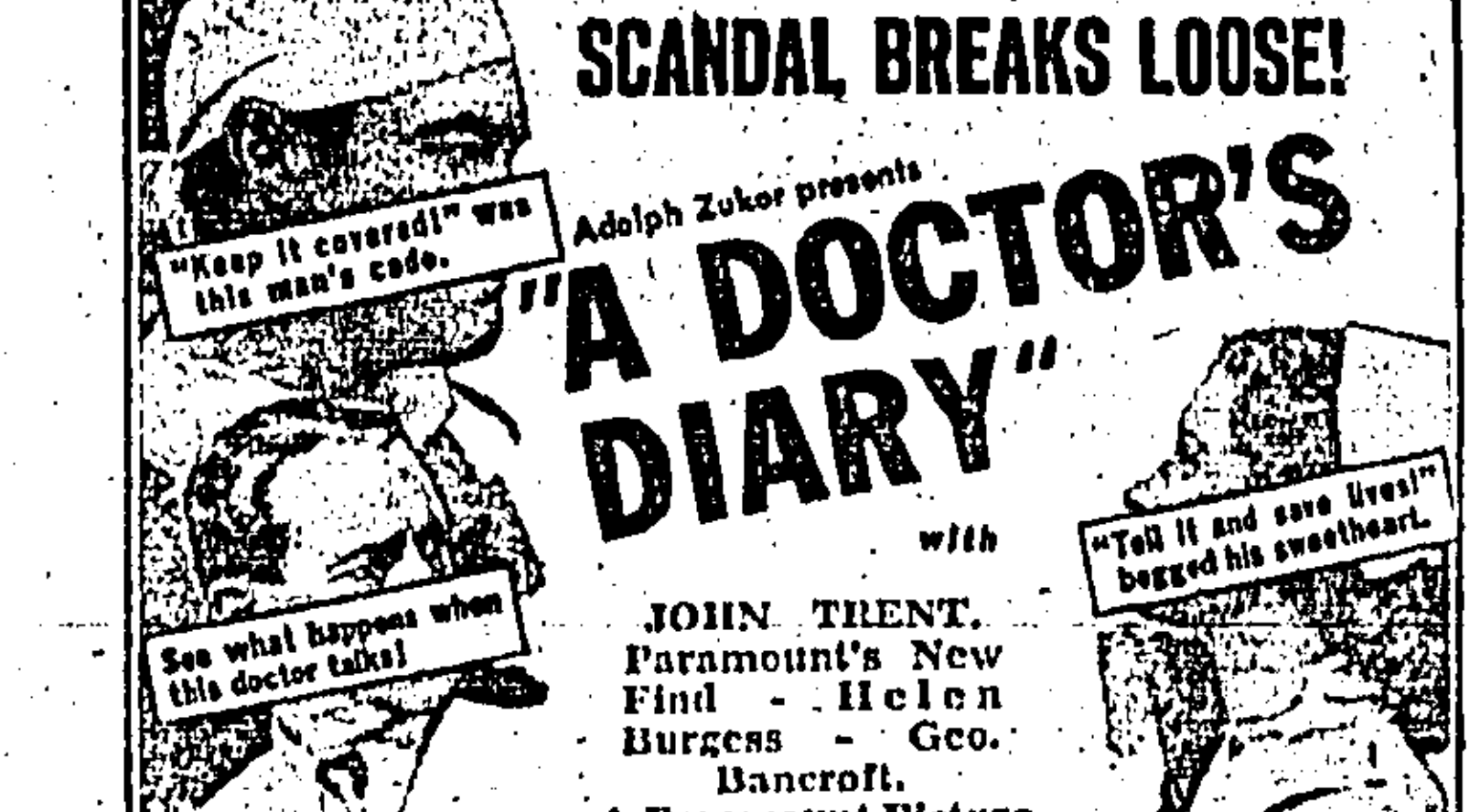
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The gamblers included blacksmiths, boiler makers, carpenters, apprentices, earth coolers, hawkers, and a theatre folk. Their ages ranged from 17 to over 60.

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